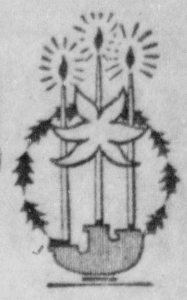




CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



COLD, SNOW

Snow flurries, windy, colder to-night, lowest 10-15. Thursday cloudy, cold. Yesterday's high, 54; low, 20; at 8 a. m. today, 20. Year ago, high, 47; low, 37. River, 1.72 ft.

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Yankee POWs Shun Appeal To Come Home

Red Converts Shout, Dance As Broadcast Booms Over Camp

PANMUNJOM (AP)—American war prisoners who embraced communism chanted Red songs, shouted and linked arms with fellow captives in a wild swirling dance today, drowning out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The U. N. Command said the broadcasts a few hours before the midnight deadline for explanations to balking prisoners ended efforts to woo home 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 327 South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist South Camp tomorrow.

But the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied news correspondents inside their compound tomorrow.

LOUDSPEAKERS outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day—four appeals each to the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who had not been interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

Only 17 Americans were counted inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside the huts where the prisoners live.

News correspondents standing outside the wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., striding about the enclosure as he led the demonstration.

Corden and British Marine An-

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Probe Opens As Explosion Kills 6 Men

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP)—The Coast Guard launched an investigation today as dragging operations continued for the bodies of two of the six men killed in an explosion that ripped apart an empty petroleum barge here.

The bodies of four men were recovered several hours after the fierce blast yesterday aboard the 200-foot tank barge being cleaned at a dock of the Marietta Mfg. Co.

Walter M. Windsor, assistant superintendent of the ship building firm, said six were killed.

Two other painters on a nearby barge were knocked into the Ohio River by the blast, so powerful that it hurled a 6-by-30-foot section of deckplate 300 feet into the shipyard. They were shaken up but unhurt.

Twenty-two other workmen were treated for shock.

The bodies of Raymond Beller, 56, of nearby Leon; William Fletcher, 36, of nearby Henderson, and Chester Elliott, 26, of Point Pleasant, were recovered from a gaping hole in the barge within an hour after the blast.

The fourth body recovered, that of Sherman Cecil Randolph, 50, of Point Pleasant, was recovered from the river just before dark.

The other two listed as dead were John Wheeler and Harry Bonecutter, both of Point Pleasant. Their bodies were being dragged for today.

G. W. Kenny, production manager at Marietta Mfg. Co., said it was doubtful the cause of the explosion would ever be known.

Ohio City Tries To Make Amends

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—During the Civil War, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, a native of Point Pleasant, Ohio, partially destroyed the city of Vicksburg.

Point Pleasant, after these 90 years, has made a token gesture to square the debt. The tiny Ohio town and two others on the Ohio River, New Richmond and Moscow, contributed two tons of food and clothing for victims of the recent Vicksburg tornado.



SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, GIs of the American occupation forces are made happy by the arrival of Christmas packages. They are Pvt. John Davis (left), of Los Angeles, and Cpl. Bobby Loney, of Greenville, Ky., of the 35th Infantry Regiment, who have provided their own Christmas tree. Tons of gifts have been delivered.

Services Of Adoration To Mark City's Observance Of Christmas

Many churches of Circleville will observe the beautiful story of the birth of Christ with special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Music will be the keynote in almost all of the special services planned in the city's churches, along with sermons depicting the birth of the Christ Child.

Special Christmas services actually are planned in five of the city's churches. The remainder of the churches already have presented their annual Christmas rites with special programs of music, playlets, pageants and sermons.

In addition, several churches will present Christmas programs Wednesday evening in preparation for the Holy Day.

First of the Christmas Eve programs will be a 3 p. m. Thursday church school program in St. Philip's Episcopal church. Services in that church and other churches will be held at intervals Christmas Eve and throughout the early morning hours on Christmas Day.

Schedule of services and activities

OSU Explosion Hurts 2 Students

COLUMBUS (AP)—An explosion at Ohio State University's War Research Laboratory caused minor injuries to two graduate research students yesterday.

Battalion Fire Chief Joseph Jester said Samuel W. Harris, 23, and Elmer R. Altwick, 25, both of Columbus, were experimenting with explosive material.

Veep's Dad Ailing

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Frank A. Nixon, 75-year-old father of Vice President Richard Nixon, lay critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital here today. Doctors said he was suffering from a gastric hemorrhage.

Clergyman Rules Out Santa At Church Christmas Party

BALTIMORE (AP)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic School yesterday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus, despite objections from clergymen of the same faith.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained Monsignor Louis J. Mendels to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendels told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associ-

ate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

"It is true there lived a man whose name was St. Nicholas, who was a bishop of the Catholic Church many centuries ago," he said. "He was kind to the poor. He had especial love for the children and his feast is kept by the Catholic Church every year on December 6."

"But because St. Nicholas knew and loved Jesus as his God and Saviour of the world, he would never consent to take the place of Jesus at Christmastime as the giver of gifts that you all receive. God is the giver of all good gifts, and Jesus who is God is the real giver of the gifts that you will receive today, tomorrow and on Christmas Day."

Not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the Monsignor.

The Indiana Catholic and Record, edited by the Rev. Raymond Bosler and the Rev. Paul Courtney in Indianapolis, said editorially in its current issue:

"We hope the Baltimore prelate has a change of heart. Some of the little ones are unpredictable. They might continue to cherish their convictions about Santa Claus and simply decide there aren't really any Monsignors."

The service will be preceded by a choral prelude from the vestibule by the parish choir singing carols a capella under the direction of Mrs. Howard B. Moore. Other special music for the service will include "Sleep, Holy Child, Sleep" by Norman; "Canticle De Noel" by Adam; "Sanctus and Agnus Dei" by Eyre; and "Ave Maria" by Gounod as well as the processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles," and the recessional hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

FIRST METHODIST Members of First Methodist church will observe Christmas Eve with their fourth annual candlelight service at 9 p. m. Thursday in the church sanctuary. The service will open with a piano and organ arrangement of Gounod's "Meditation on Bach's First Prelude."

Members of the senior choir will process into the sanctuary singing the carol "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

The service will be divided into three major parts: "Mankind Yearning For the Light," "God Yearning For the Light," and "God Yearning For the Light."

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WEATHERMAN DOUBTFUL OF WHITE CHRISTMAS

U.S. Expected To Welcome New Red Move

Procedure On Atomic Talks Being Studied By Top Officials

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how this country should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaken.

However, such planning is going forward in the State Department and Atomic Energy Commission on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations Disarmament Commission in about a month.

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

THE RUSSIAN note conditionally agreeing to talks said President Eisenhower's proposal for an international commission to study the

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Herald Presenting 1953 Yule Edition

The Circleville Herald today is presenting its annual Christmas edition.

Contained in this special 22-page edition are greetings and best wishes to readers of The Herald from the community's business and industrial organizations.

Included also are many stories detailing the history of the Christmas season and Nativity; a roundup of the pre-Christmas activities of the community; and a schedule of services of adoration in Circleville's churches on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Final pre-Christmas edition of The Herald will be published Thursday, and employees of The Herald will join with other workers in the community on Christmas Day in observing the holiday.

The Herald and its staff take this opportunity to join with its advertisers in wishing its subscribers a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Neal paid \$600 for a barn south of Akron that Grable advertised as containing "over 100 large black walnut timbers." Neal said the timbers were not walnut and brought suit. The Supreme Court refused to disturb the lower court decisions.

Cincinnati Hotels Facing Walkout

CINCINNATI (AP)—AFL hotel employees have threatened to strike at midnight New Year's Eve if a new contract is not agreed to by then.

The issue between the union employees and the city's major hotels involve wage increase and health and welfare benefits, a union spokesman said yesterday. Their present wage scales were not publicized.

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From the present corporation limits northeast along Route 188, and the northern edge of the Wayne Martin land, then north to the northern limits of property owned by Raymond Rader, turning west along the top of the Rader land and Don Watt prop-

erty to the Walnut Creek pike. Then southwest to the eastern side of Route 23, and back to the present corporation limits.

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Sorry Kids, But He Has Changed Mind

Looks Like Nice Warm Day Coming Up Friday, Observer Predicts

By The Associated Press
The weatherman must be a woman. At least, he's changed his mind.

Yesterday he got the kids all hepped up about a White Christmas coming just like the kind grandpa always bragged about.

Today, the weatherman isn't so sure there will be much white stuff on the ground Friday, Christmas Day.

But the weatherman can take credit for being half right. He also said yesterday that a cold wave was coming. It arrived on schedule and in the Columbus area it was accompanied by a 35-mile-an-hour wind. The mercury fell from a 53 high at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday to a Wednesday low of 24 at 6:30 a. m. There were some snow flurries in scattered Ohio areas early Wednesday, but skies acted like they would clear as the day progressed.

The Weather Bureau reported a warm air mass from the Pacific showed up on the weather chart Wednesday, moving toward Ohio.

"WE'D BE downright pessimistic about predicting a White Christmas now," the weatherman said.

"It looks now like Friday will be cloudy and warmer, with temperatures ranging from 20 to 40 degrees."

State surrounding Ohio will have generally fair weather during the hours leading up to Christmas Day.

The weather forecasts:

INDIANA—Partly cloudy and cold today with snow flurries in the north. Fair and cold tonight. Thursday, mostly fair and not so cold. High 15-22, low tonight, 4-10.

MICHIGAN—Mostly cloudy and cold with snow flurries near Lake Erie. Thursday cloudy, not so cold. High 18-24, low tonight 8-18.

KENTUCKY—Rather cloudy and cold with a few snow flurries mostly east portion today. Colder tonight, lowest zero to 10 above (Continued on Page Two)

Puppy In Well Brings Varied Rescue Ideas

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP)—Bolstered by a multitude of suggestions, Fire Chief Ira Stockwell today took his turn at trying to rescue a 2-month-old pup from the bottom of a dry water well.

It all began nine days ago when 5-year-olderesa Curtis pushed two pups into a hole in her back yard. It's about 10 inches wide at the top and 38 feet deep.

Her cousins, Dan Hardin, 15, and Poe Hardin, 12, rescued one of the pups. They lowered a burlap sack and the pup walked into it. But the other mongrel shied off.

He Hardin boys have been keeping the trapped pup alive by lowering bowls of milk and cereal.

Yesterday a couple of BXOY Sco tried unsuccessfully to drop a rope loop over the pup and haul him to safety.

New Mexico newspaper offices were besieged with suggestions for rescue. One of the plans came from a woman:

"Send the other puppy down in a basket. The trapped puppy may be so glad to see him he'll climb in the basket too."

A fisherman: "Drop a piece of net the size of the bottom of the hoe to the bottom with ropes tied to four corners. When he reaches for the piece of meat in the center, jerk him out like a catfish."

Another offered: "Fill the well to a depth of two or three feet with corks. Do it slowly so the pup can crawl on top. Then fill the well with water so he'll float to the top."



1 SHOPPING DAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS!

Services Of Adoration To Mark City's Observance Of Christmas

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Preparing to Give The Light;" and "Jesus Christ—The Light of the World."

The prophecy from Isaiah will be read by the Rev. Sam Elisea. The story of the Annunciation will be read from the Gospel of St. Luke by Mrs. William Cook, and the story of the Fulfillment will be read by Miss Virginia Monti, a student from the Philippine Islands who is a graduate student at Drew University, Madison, N. J.

The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh, will sing an anthem, "Rise Up Early," and Mrs. Dudley Carpenter will sing a Christmas carol, "No Candle Was Here and No Fire." Mrs. Ervin Leist has chosen "Jubilate Deo" as the offertory selection.

The "service of lights" always is the high point of the Christmas Eve service. Taking the light from the giant Christ candle at the front of the altar, the father and son ushering teams will distribute the Christmas light throughout all the congregation. This will be symbolic of the light of Christians as they have gone throughout the world.

Ushers for the service will be Vaden Couch and his son, Ellis, John Magill and Roger; Milton Greist and Harry; Roloff Wolford and Jerry; and Axel Laughlin and Austin.

The youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Vaden Couch, will form to represent a large Christmas tree in the assembly room at the climax of the service. The choir will sing several carols and will join with the senior choir and the congregation in singing. The benediction will be pronounced by the Choir Christmas Tree.

All members of the community are welcomed to this service. The special "white gift offering" received at the service will go toward the support of Methodist institutions for the aged and children.

GOSPEL CENTER
A special youth service is planned in Circleville Gospel Center at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The service, directed by Jim Brown, calls for young people of the congregation to lead in Scripture, prayers, special music and Christmas carols.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Trinity Lutheran church will hold its traditional Candlelight Adoration Service at 6 a. m. Christmas morning. The service will be preceded by half an hour of special Christmas music.

At 6 a. m., the senior choir, directed by Carl Leist, will sing "Carol of the Bells." Following this the three choirs will process by candlelight to the singing of "Silent Night."

The opening liturgy will be conducted by the Rev. George L. Troutman, who will be making his first appearance before the congregation since going on sick leave last June 1. The children's choir will then sing "Christmas Lullaby," by Phillips.

They will also combine voices with the junior choir to sing a Norse carol, "Joyous Christmas Song." The junior choir will then present a Danish carol, "Oh, How Beautiful The Sky." These two choirs will be directed by Mrs. George Troutman.

The combined accounts of the

MARKETS

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (U.S.A.)—Soybeans moved higher at the opening on the Board of Trade today but the rest of the market had a ragged appearance.

Advancing prices in beans reflected strength in fats and oils markets, particularly crude soybean oil.

Wheat started 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 higher, March \$2.03 1/2, corn 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March \$1.54 1/2, oats 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March 76, and soybeans 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, January \$3.03 1/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (U.S.A.)—Salable hogs, 7,000; butchers extremely active. Very uneven 50 to 1.00 higher; instances fully 1.25 over Tuesday; mostly 75 or more up; hogs 50 to 75 higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb butchers, 25.50-26.00; latter price freely; top 26.15 sparsely; mostly 24.00-25.00; bulk 270-315 lb butchers 24.25-25.00; choice 350-550 lb hogs 21.25-22.25; a few light hogs to 23.75; good clearance. Salable cattle 9,500; calves 200; active; slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 or more higher; extremes 1.00 higher on steers; bulls steady; cows and vealers fully steady; bulk choice prime steers 24.00-25.00; about a dozen prime loads 25.75-26.00; utility and low good 10.50-15.50; utility and commercial cows 50-12.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-16.00; cutter bulls 10.00-12.00; commercial to choice vealers 17.00-24.00; cull and utility 8.00-16.00. Salable sheep 2,000; slaughter lambs opening steady; slaughter sheep steady; mostly sales good and choice slaughter lambs 105 lbs down 10.50-21.00; mostly choice and prime 21.25-21.50; cull to low good lambs 10.00-19.00; decks and load lots 95-100 lb lambs carrying full shorn pelts 20.00; cull to mostly good slaughter ewes 4.50-6.25.

POULTRY

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:
Cream, Regular 41
Eggs 42
Cream, Premium 36
Butter 73

Fries 22
Light Hens 13
Heavy Hens 11
Old Roosters 31
Young Roosters, 8 lbs. and up, 24

CINCINNATI CASH GRAIN PRICES

Soybeans 2.75
Wheat 1.35
Corn 1.45

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign—as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper—2 Chron. 25:3, 5.

But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction. Many people cannot stand success and prosperity.

W. L. Rohrer of Williamsport was admitted Tuesday in Berger hospital as a medical patient.

Barnhill's, Quality and Radcliffe Cleaners will be closed Saturday, December 26.

We have some of the hard-to-find Christmas items left. Beginning at 6 p. m. Thursday all toys will be sold at 25 percent discount—rather than store them. Bingman Drugs. —ad.

The Children's Shop, West Main St. will be closed Saturday, December 26.

Mrs. Earl Martin of Fairview Ave. was admitted Tuesday in Berger hospital as a surgical patient.

Dr. William Speakman, optometrist, 119 1/2 S. Court St. will be out of his office, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. —ad.

Horn's Greenhouse will have poinsettias for sale Wednesday and Thursday at Sensenbrenner Watch Shop. —ad.

Tickets can be purchased now from any Kiwanian for the Mistletoe Ball, Tuesday, December 29. Dress optional. —ad.

Clyde Karshner of Circleville Route 2 was admitted Tuesday in Berger hospital as a medical patient.

Complete new body—one piece wrap around windshield—twin turbine dynamo—choice of 152 to 200 HP Fireball V8. The 54 Buick January 8. —ad.

Schneider Furniture Store will be closed Saturday, December 26. —ad.

Edson Valentine of Oakland was returned to his home Tuesday from Mercy hospital, Columbus.

Crist Bros. store, W. Main St. will be closed Saturday December 26. —ad.

Dr. Frank Moore will be away from his office, 154 W. Main St. Wednesday Dec. 23 thru Monday Dec. 28. —ad.

Dr. Joe Goeller's office will remain closed for the next two Saturdays, December 26 and January 2. —ad.

Mrs. Wilson Puckett and son were released Tuesday from Berger hospital.

Sensenbrenner's "Watch Shop" will be closed Christmas Day and Saturday. Open Monday morning December 28. —ad.

Mason's Furniture Store will be closed Saturday, December 26. —ad.

Caddy Miller Hat Shop will be closed Saturday December 26. —ad.

John Brayshaw of Williamsport was released Tuesday from Berger hospital, where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. Leonard Bradley and son were removed Wednesday from Berger hospital to their home on Circleville Route 3.

Father Of 3 Admits Theft Of \$32,000

CINCINNATI (U.S.A.)—A father of three small children sauntered off with \$32,000 in a daring robbery of a Dayton department store to restart his defunct television repair business, police reported.

They said Eugene Adkins, 30, of Hamilton, admitted the holdup last Thursday of Rike's department store in Dayton. He was captured yesterday in Shillito's department store here.

Shillito's employees will attempt to identify him today in connection with a Cincinnati holdup last July 6. He has denied that crime. If he is not identified, police said, he will be returned to Dayton.

Adkins told police his television repair shop was burglarized of \$2,000 worth of equipment and he "was forced out of business."

"It was several days later that I made up my mind to stage a robbery," he said, adding he chose Rike's because he was familiar with the store.

"I entered the store around noon-time and hung around the cashier's cage until someone came out," he said. "Then I went in. It was easy. I got out of the store before the alarm sounded. I threw the gun away after the holdup and went home and hid the money."

Police said they found \$3,851.38 in Adkins' possession and uncovered \$27,900 in \$10 bills in the basement of the Adkins home.

His wife, Charlotte, collapsed when informed of the arrest. They

Ag Agency Finds No Huge Profit Making In Beef

WASHINGTON (U.S.A.)—The Agriculture Department reported today it has found no evidence of wide spread, above-normal profit making by beef processors and distributors in the last two years.

The report culminated an investigation started in September at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. He said there had been consumer and

Sorry Kids, But He Has Changed Mind

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extreme west, 15-20 east portion. Thursday mostly cloudy and continued cold.

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy and rather windy with snow flurries to day and tonight. Cold today and colder tonight. Lowest tonight 12-20, Thursday cloudy.

PENNSYLVANIA—Snow flurries and a few squalls, rather windy and cold today and tonight. Lowest tonight 12-22. Thursday rather cloudy and cold.

ANOTHER COLD day greeted most of the mid-continent.

The Arctic air which spread over the snow-covered Midwest moved eastward today to western parts of the Atlantic coastal states and southward into Texas and the west Gulf area.

Temperatures dropped below zero over most of the upper Mississippi Valley early today while freezing temperatures were reported as far south as southern Texas and central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi. Early morning readings included 8 degrees below in Duluth, Minn., and -2 in Minneapolis. It was close to zero in Chicago.

Mild weather continued along the Atlantic seaboard with readings early today in the 40s as far north as northern New England and in the 50s and 60s from the middle Atlantic states southward.

Snow continued to fall in the cold air over most of the Great Lakes and parts of northern New England. Heavy snowfalls hit wide areas in the mid-continent yesterday and Monday. Falls measured 10 inches at Kirksville, Mo., more than 8 inches in Kansas City and about 4 inches in Chicago.

Last 2 Escapees Nabbed By Police

RICHMOND, Ind. (U.S.A.)—Richmond police overpowered in a hotel room here early today the last two of 13 long-term convicts who escaped from the Southern Michigan Prison last Saturday.

Capt. John Rizio of the Richmond police said the two men admitted they are Roman Usionek, 37, psychopathic killer, and Robert Dowling, 33, a burglar.

Rizio and three other policemen cornered the two men in a hotel room after discovering their escape automobile on a local street.

Worker Crushed

AKRON (U.S.A.)—A 38-year-old rubber worker, Samuel Thomson, was killed last night when a huge roll of rubber belting fell from a crane and crushed him at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

No Milk Deliveries

Here's a timely note for everyone responsible for those Christmas dinner plans. Spokesmen for the Blue Ribbon, Guernsey and Med-o-pure dairies in Circleville have warned there will be no milk deliveries here on Christmas Day.

have three children ranging in age from 19 months to 5 years.

producer complaints that beef prices had not declined in proportion to sharp drops in beef cattle prices.

But the report, prepared by the department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics, which made the study, declared:

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953.

"There were scattered examples of very depressed prices on some of the lower grade cattle sold in the local livestock markets. There were also a few cases of extremely wide margins on lower grade meat sold in retail meat stores, but this was not the usual situation. In general, the margins picture appeared to be fairly stable."

Marketing margins were defined as returns for marketing services performed, such as labor, rent, supplies and equipment, as well as management and profits.

The bureau said it appears that falling prices for cattle, especially for the lower grades, were caused by an increase in slaughter as beef cattle population soared to new peaks. It said the heavy slaughter was aggravated to some extent by distress sales from drought areas.

"Prices of retail beef, wholesale beef carcasses and live cattle generally followed parallel trends," the report continued. "Certain lags in the adjustments of these prices from month to month resulted in erratic month-to-month variations in margins, but such variations have not been unusual in the past and are not at all peculiar to the recent situation."

The bureau said that in making its study it used basic records already in its files, as well as information gathered by surveys.

It sent teams into retail meat markets in Boston, Buffalo, Jacksonville, Dallas, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Seattle and Minneapolis.

It said it also obtained records from 34 national and local chain store groups which sell through about 4,000 outlets in 17 major metropolitan areas and date from industry associations.

The bureau said the price declines were sharpest for the lower grades of cattle, reflecting large increases in the slaughter supply of those grades. But many retail stores, it said, did not change their regular marketing practice of stocking largely the better grades.

Thus it would be natural for customers whose stores did not carry lower grades to think their prices had not declined in line with declines in cattle prices, the bureau explained in its report.

The case of Jesse Garner, 34, of Circleville, whose car smashed into six parked automobiles Monday night on Mound St., was postponed Tuesday night until Jan. 4.

Garner was arrested by Officer Rod List after the car Garner was driving struck the other cars during a wild two-block dash.

Garner faces formal charges of driving while drunk and leaving the scene of an accident. When he appeared Tuesday night before the court of Mayor Ed Aney, the court postponed the hearing on Garner's plea that he had made plans to fly to North Carolina to spend Christmas with his parents. He is free under \$200 cash bond.

On Wednesday, Mayor Aney fined five other motorists for various traffic violations. They were: Harry Kellison, 31, Columbus, \$50 and costs and \$100 and costs, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident, arrested by State Patrolman Gene Miller after Kellison's car hit a fence and a telephone pole just north of South Bloomfield.

Gene Williams, 30, Columbus, \$15 and costs, before Mayor Walter Heise for failure to file auto registration, also arrested by Patrolman Miller.

Joseph Adkins, 29, Michigan, \$15 and costs, 65 miles an hour on Route 23, arrested by State Patrolman Ray Hoyman.

Paul Carroll, 40, Cincinnati, no mud flaps, \$5 and costs, arrested by Officer Rod List.

John Selva, 20, Kentucky, \$10 and costs, no muffler, arrested by Officer Leroy Hawks Jr.

Turner On Leave

A-3c Robert Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Turner of Circleville Route 3, has arrived home on leave from the U. S. Air Force. Airman Turner is to report back to duty at Lowry RFB, Denver, Colo., on Jan. 3.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

RALPH LUTZ
Funeral services for Ralph Lutz, 63, of 527 E. Union St., found dead in his home early Tuesday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Defenbaugh Funeral Home with the Rev. Alonzo Hill officiating. Burial will be in Springbank cemetery, Yellowbud.

Mr. Lutz was born Oct. 25, 1890, in Ross County, son of Charles and Sarah Sampson Lutz.

Surviving him is a son, Irnell Lutz, of Chillicothe; three daughters, Mrs. Lora Davis of 527 E. Union St., with whom he lived, Mrs. Thelma Huffer of 227 E. Mound St. and Mrs. Myrtle Faulkner of Chillicothe Route 8; two brothers, Freeman Lutz and Samuel Lutz, both of S. Scioto St.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Wilson, of Yellowbud; 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Members of the immediate family may register in the funeral home from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. Wednesday. Friends may register in the funeral home after 7 p. m. Wednesday.

U.S. Expected To Welcome New Red Move

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national atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes needed clarification—apparently on the point of what the President would do about weapons control.

Dulles said yesterday the world might see a "recession of the horror of atomic warfare" in 1954 as a result of America's initiative in reviving atomic talks and Russian agreement to participate.

Authorities said two major moves must now be worked out:

1. The international atomic agency which Eisenhower proposed in a U. N. speech Dec. 8 must be blueprinted.

This will enable the United States to spell out precisely what kind of operation it would like to see, with what kind of management, and with what safeguards against use for war of any atomic materials contributed for peaceful uses.

2. An answer must be worked out to what appears to be a modified Soviet proposal which probably represents the Kremlin's "new approach" to the problem of atomic control. Moscow's note served notice that the Soviet government would propose in any talks held that all participating nations pledge themselves not to use atomic weapons.

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Bernard Tait, Pickaway County civil defense director, announced Wednesday that first aid classes will be resumed in Circleville early in 1954.

He said present indications are the classes will be resumed sometime in January and held, as before, in Pickaway County Courthouse. The first aid classes have been a major feature of Tait's program—so far unsuccessful—to revive public interest in the emergency planning.

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Yankee POWs Shun Appeal To Come Home

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drew Condon previously had been identified as leaders of the non-Korean prisoners.

With the end of the explanation period all of the Americans become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Under terms of the armistice all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until Jan. 22, when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

THE TAPE recorded broadcast to American prisoners was made by Maj. Edward Moore of Tacoma, Wash. His voice booming from the loudspeakers sent the prisoners into a demonstration described by one observer as "an awesome display of the collective mind shutting out what it fears."

Indian guards stood outside the compound gate as the broadcast began.

"Now is the time. Come forward and inform the guards nearest you," the broadcast said.

"You have nothing to fear. If you really want to come home, now is the chance for which you have been waiting."

"We believe that there are some among you who desire to be repatriated—who want to return home, but who are being forcibly prevented from expressing your free will by fear, threats and strong-arm methods of certain of your fellow prisoners."

"It is clear that your so-called representatives are withholding information and restricting your freedom to speak and act as individuals."

Inside the compound the Americans, the Briton and the South Koreans capered in a weird dance, shouting the Communist "Internationale" and other songs to drown out the loudspeaker.

"Do any Americans want to go home?" Corden shouted as the first broadcast ended.

"No!" the others yelled.

"Then the British Marine shouted: 'Do any British want to go home?'"

He answered his own question with a loud "No!"

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World Today

By James Marlow
Associated Press
News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—What is happening in France is not democracy but paralysis. And Secretary of State Dulles has just stuck another needle into the patient to see if some how he can make him jump.

Once more he has told the French that unless they join a single European army quickly this country may have to revise its plans for the defense of Europe.

Whether Dulles' needle is made of steel or rubber only top American officials know. One thing is certain: this country would have to think hard before making any drastic changes in its European defense thinking.

The French are divided into so many political factions that since last Thursday their Parliament in ballot after ballot has been unable to agree on a president.

This failure symbolizes better than anything that has happened in the past two years the inability of the French to make up their minds about joining a single European army with West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

It was the French themselves who two years ago suggested such an army—called the European Defense Community (EDC)—and 18 months ago they signed an agreement to join it.

But they couldn't actually join until their Parliament approved. In 18 months it hasn't done so. Again the factions got in the way. No one faction had enough votes to put France in EDC or decide to keep it out.

This French delay has paralyzed EDC. It still is only a paper army. Without France there can be no EDC. Yet this country considers an EDC army vital for the defense of Europe against possible attack by Russia.

If EDC became a reality, France, West Germany and the other four nations would put their troops in it. They would all wear the same uniform, be under a unified command, act as a single army.

One of the main ideas behind EDC: With French and German troops in a single army, neither would be able to build individual armies to make war on each other. Germany's contribution to EDC would be 500,000 troops.

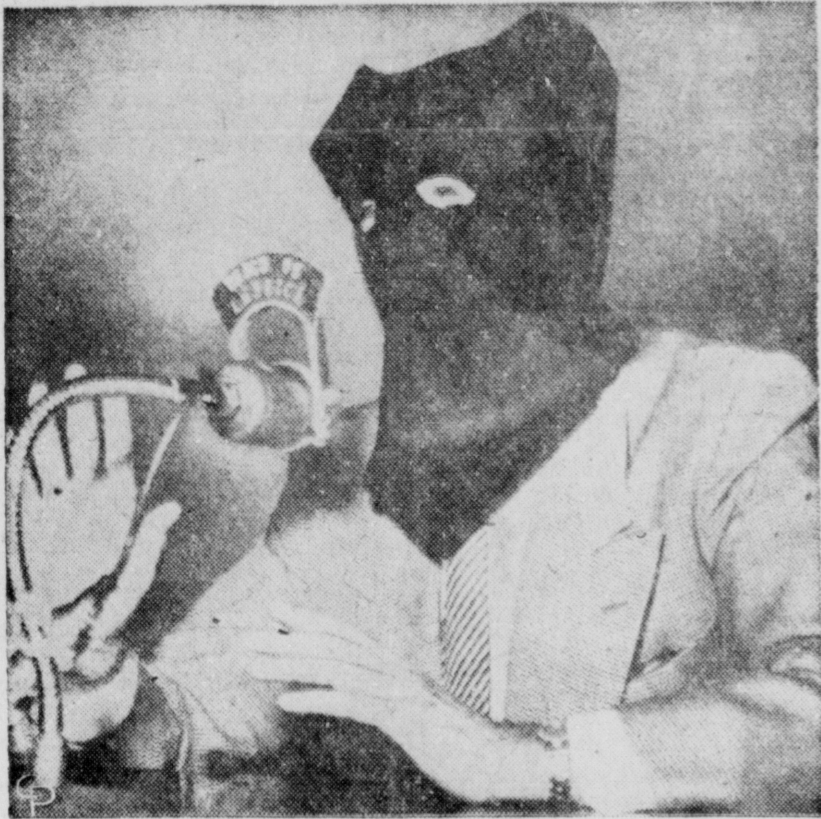
Main reason for French delay in approving EDC: Germany presently is unarmed. France fears seeing her rearm at all, even to a limited extent in an army side by side with French troops.

This country has six divisions in Europe. The French want assurances, because of their fear of a rearm Germany, that the United States will keep troops there. They've been given verbal assurances but not binding ones. American help and planning have been pinned on EDC.

Right after taking office last January Dulles told the French they had stalled long enough, that if they delayed much longer this country would have to re-examine its plans. Nothing happened.

On Dec. 14 in Paris he told the French again and hurt their feelings. Brutal, some of them said. Yesterday, in a speech here, he repeated the prodding.

He didn't budge them before and may not budge them now. They know this country considers the defense of Europe necessary for



IN A RUSSIAN death camp in Lithuania, 500 fellow Lithuanians were "lined up in rows" and shot to death as they stood with hands raised, this hooded witness tells a congressional hearing in Detroit. The committee is exposing alleged Russian brutality in its absorption of the Baltic states. (International Soundphoto)

American defense and that any change this country makes in its plans isn't likely to come overnight.

American planners consider France necessary to EDC. If France doesn't join, what then? This country might try somehow to let the Germans rearm. That would cause more problems, more delay.

And if Dulles is thinking of anything like that, he hasn't explained how it could be done. France, the United States and 12 other countries are members of NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—in which they all pledge to come to one another's aid in case of attack.

Suppose this country wanted to let Germany rearm and join NATO. France could block that, because under the NATO agreements no new nation can join up unless the



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Big Dinners, Fetes Set For Christmas Day

What with turkey and ham and chicken dinners, lighted trees and gifts, there'll be plenty of Yuletide cheer in Circleville and Pickaway County on Christmas Day Friday.

Special holiday menus, including all the traditional trimmings, have been planned for the County Home, the Children's Home, all patients in Berger hospital and for those unfortunate enough to be in the county and city jails.

And one of the cheeriest spots in the city, believe it or not, will be in the ward, the individual rooms of other patients and in the new dining room of Berger hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, hospital superintendent, spoke enthusiastically Wednesday of the dinner plans and other arrangements for Friday's observance and celebration.

IN ADDITION to turkey dinners for the patients, the nurses will participate in an exchange party. Most of this week, the hospital rooms and corridors have been decorated appropriately for the occasion. The festive patients' trays will be decorated with tiny Christmas trees and Santa Clauses, which were made and contributed by Sunday school children of Hedges Chapel Methodist church.

Equally enthusiastic about Christmas dinners and plans were Floyd (Shorty) Ott at the Pickaway County Home and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Koch at the Children's Home.

There will be big turkey dinners

served in both Homes. Brightly-lighted Christmas trees were placed there early and gifts galore are promised.

Chicken dinners with all Christmas trimmings again will comprise the main holiday meal for prisoners in the county and city jails, according to Mrs. Charles H. Radcliff, county jail matron, and Police Chief Elmer Merriman.

Cheery Greetings Replace Summons

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Traffic officers will hand out greeting cards instead of parking tickets this Christmas. The message reads:

"Merry Christmas. This is our gift this year instead of the usual parking summons. Make it a safe Christmas. Drive carefully."

Ohio Wheat Seed Plantings Drop

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department Tuesday estimated Ohio's total wheat production next year at 40,282,000 bushels.

The department said 1,821,000 acres of winter wheat were seeded in Ohio, 76 per cent of the seedings for this year's crop. Total U. S. wheat production for next year was estimated at 750,140,000 bushels, which is 127,371,000 less than this year's crop.

Scouts To Test Winter Survival

SHERIDAN, Wyo. (AP)—A group of Boy Scouts will leave here Dec. 28 on a short winter training hike designed to simulate survival conditions faced by big game hunters

stranded in the Big Horn Mountains.

Scout Executive Phil White said the youths will be equipped only with bedrolls and warm clothing. They will depend on small animals and vegetation for food.

College Gets Aid

TIFFIN (AP)—Heidelberg College said today George C. Kalbfleisch, a retired manufacturer, had given \$10,000 to help pay for a dormitory now under construction.

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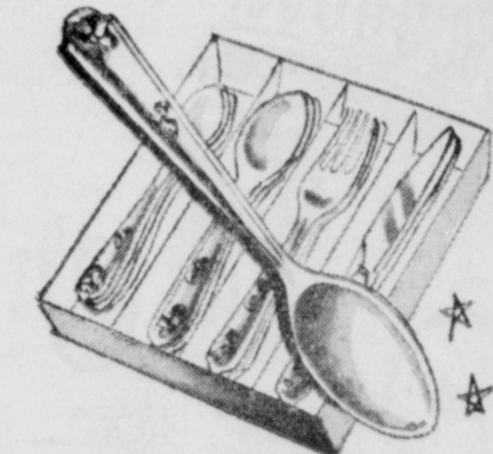
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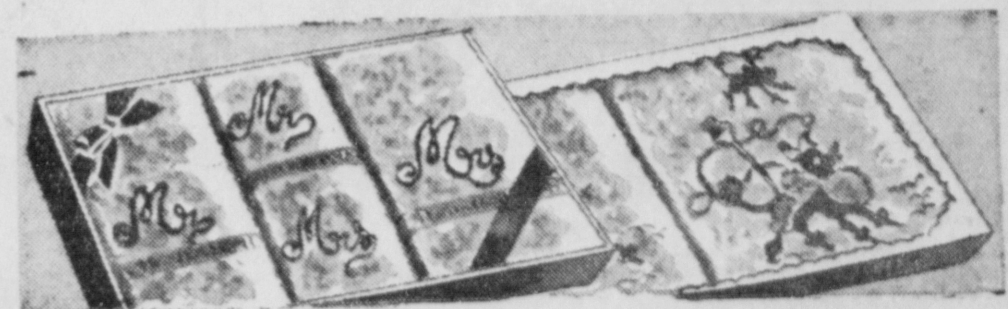
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Kinsey's Men's Shop

Mrs. Santa Claus Doesn't Mind Hubby's Trips; She Understands

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Would your wife let you out even one night a year if you spent it climbing down and up strange chimneys? Certainly not. But Mrs. Santa Claus does—and isn't the least bit jealous of her husband. This makes her the world's most understanding wife.

So why not give a little long overdue recognition to this good gray dame and nominate her "Woman of the Year"? And how about making old Santa himself the "Man of the Year?"

It is time we make a break in tradition and give these honors to a family team. And who has better earned the award, century after century, than Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus?

Some time they ought to share a Nobel Peace Prize, too. It would be hard to name a couple who have done more for international good will.

In an era of doubt they are as old-fashioned as long underwear, but as modern as faith itself must always be. In an atom age they still go on sturdily demonstrating that no man can know happiness who tries to remain an atom unto himself.

Working as a happy team together, Mr. and Mrs. Claus must have brought delight and joy to a billion children in their time in a universal giveaway program that crosses all countries and is heedless of all politics. And they show no signs of retiring on an old age pension or complaining, "children are getting so bad the whole thing is no longer worth while."

So far as I know neither Santa nor his wife believes there is such a thing as a bad child. What other childless couple do you know who have an attitude like that?

If history records where Santa found his bride, the fact has escaped me. But if there are any more like her, I know a few bachelors who certainly would be glad to propose to one.

Mrs. Claus deserves to be named "Woman of the Year" if only because she has proved a good gal can win fame in the career of housewife, even though she does her housekeeping in a place as remote as the North Pole.

It is well known by the elves that Mrs. Claus actually supervises the North Pole toy-making operations during most of the year. But does she insist on a seat by Santa's side, when he makes his annual Christmas Eve sleigh ride around the globe? Not Mrs. Claus. She lets her old man get all the applause, because she believes a woman's place is in the home—on Christmas Eve, anyway.

"Besides," she has placidly confided to friends, "I'm a back-seat driver—and with all that pack of toys in the back seat, there really isn't room for me. And besides that, it is just common sense to let a husband out one night a year by himself, and no questions asked."

"You ought to see how glad Mr. Claus is to come creeping home on Christmas morning."

Between them Mr. and Mrs. Claus help keep alive a force more explosive than a million hydrogen bombs—the timeless power of human love and understanding in a yearning world eternally lonely for these twin vitamins of the human soul.

Nominations closed. All in favor say "aye!" Those opposed, say—but how could anybody oppose them?

We give you the "Man and Woman of the Year"—Santa and His Lady!



SEVEN MEMBERS of a family that set out to distribute Christmas presents to friends and relatives were killed when their car, pictured above, collided with a Soo Line passenger train near Wheeling, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galle, of Cary, Ill., and their five children met instant death.

Teen-Agers Admit Roles In Robbery 'Forgotten Man' May Gain Freedom

NEW YORK (AP)—Police said two 19-year-olds have admitted taking part in the \$25,000 holdup of dance-master and Mrs. Arthur Murray at their Park avenue apartment Dec. 8.

The youths were listed as Earl Hickson and Joseph Gioia, both of the New York area.

The Murrays were held up at gunpoint by four masked men who got away with a reported \$500 in cash in addition to jewelry.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mrs. Grace Said, 74, a pipe smoker, was fatally burned yesterday when an ember set fire to her clothing as she was lighting a pipe.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Public Defender Homer Thompson moved today to free "the forgotten man" from county jail before Christmas Day.

Thompson, going from cell to cell yesterday to see whether any prisoner needed legal aid, came across Douglas Martin, 44, who said he had been there for 68 days.

Committed for failure to pay \$50 court costs in a dismissed child support case, he apparently had been forgotten. Thompson said Martin already had served more than enough time to write off the costs.

The defender petitioned for his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

Season's Greetings

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Weekly Food Review

By Associated Press

That Christmas bird, the turkey, completely dominates the scene a America's food markets this week.

Generally, prices will be much the same as those prevailing at Thanksgiving. Smaller types may be a little higher because supplies are not large.

If you're in a hurry—or tired—you can find pre-stuffed turkeys in some stores. Ducks, capons and chickens also can be had in that state.

Most vegetables will be plentiful, with prices fairly reasonable. There are good supplies of iceberg lettuce and celery. All types of onions and potatoes are available at low prices. There's a wide selection of sweet potatoes.

Turnips, spinach and escarole are labelled good value by produce men. Carrots and fresh peas are on the high side.

And for Christmas stockings, there are lots of apples, pears and citrus fruits. An ample supply of chestnuts is on hand.

Here's the line-up on meats this week: Beef generally is about the same as last week, with scattered

reductions on such items as sirloin steak and rib roast. Lamb prices are mostly unchanged while pork is up in some places and lower in others. Frying chickens showed a downward tendency, with price cuts of two to four cents a pound.

One meat specialist for a food chain said beef, veal and lamb should climb soon at the retail level because wholesale prices are edging up.

The price of coffee is on the rise again, primarily because there's a chance that demand will exceed supply. Coffee futures hit a new high in the 71-year history of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange and roasters across the increases in wholesale coffee prices.

One large chain upped price tags on its own brands of coffee by a penny a pound at retail. However, it may be a month before the wholesale price boosts are passed on to store customers.

Pair Found Dead

CINCINNATI (AP)—Thaddeus Norrell, 48, and his wife, Gertrude, 40, were found dead in their home here yesterday and Coroner Herbert P. Lyle said they apparently were victims of fumes from a gas heater.



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CHRISTMAS DESSERTS



By BETTY NEWTON

When you want a holiday dessert to look like a production but require little work, we suggest a Christmas Dessert Roll. Decorate it with red and green candied cherries in a holly design for your next party.

Other good holiday desserts to make in advance are Refrigerator Fruit Cake and Nesselrode Fruit Cake Pudding.

Christmas Dessert Roll

- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. peppermint flavoring
- 1 1/2 C. whipping cream
- 27 round chocolate wafers

Add sugar and peppermint flavoring to whipping cream. Whip cream stiff. Spread whipped cream on chocolate wafers and put together in stacks of 4 or 5. Then lay stacks on edge on platter to make one long row with cookies and whipped cream alternating. Spread outside of roll with remaining whipped cream. Decorate with candied cherries. Chill in gas refrigerator about 3 hours. To serve, slice diagonally at a 45 degree angle about 1-inch thick. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Nesselrode Fruit Cake Pudding

- 1 1/8 C. top milk or coffee cream
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 C. sugar
- 2 egg whites
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 C. whipping cream
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 C. fruit cake crumbs
- 1/2 C. crushed pineapple

Scald milk or cream. Beat egg yolks with salt and sugar. Add

scalded milk slowly. Cook over simmer flame, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Remove from flame and place in pan of cold water to cool. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually and beat it in as added. Fold in cooled custard mixture. Fold in whipped cream which has been whipped to soft custard consistency. Stir in vanilla, cake crumbs and pineapple. Turn into freezing tray or mold and chill until firm. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Refrigerator Fruit Cake

- 3/4 lb. candied lemon peel, chopped
- 3/4 lb. candied cherries, chopped
- 3/4 lb. candied pineapple, chopped
- 3/4 lb. citron, chopped
- 3/4 lb. dates, chopped
- 3/4 lb. figs, chopped
- 3/4 lb. pecans, chopped
- 1 C. orange juice
- 1 C. butter or margarine
- 1 C. light corn syrup
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3/4 tsp. lemon flavoring
- 1 lb. vanilla wafers

Chop fruit and nuts. Add orange juice, Cream butter and corn syrup. Mix in cinnamon, salt and lemon flavoring. Stir in fruit, nuts and orange juice. Allow this mixture to stand about 20 minutes. Then roll wafers fine and combine with fruit mixture. Press into a 9-inch spring-form pan or two 9 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 2 1/4-inch loaf pans lined with waxed paper. Place in gas refrigerator for at least 24 hours before serving. This cake may be kept in refrigerator several days.

Memorial Fund Being Established For Dr. Stevenson, County Native

A special memorial fund in the honor of the late Dr. Frank E. Stevenson is being collected through the Children's Hospital Research Foundation of Cincinnati.

Dr. Stevenson, who was born and reared on a farm near Circleville and is buried here, became loved in the Cincinnati area for his care of children. He received many awards for his outstanding achievements in the field of pediatrics.

During his service, many persons from this community were treated by him. He is survived here by three brothers.

Following is a letter which has been sent to 4,000 physicians, friends and parents of patients with whom Dr. Stevenson came in contact:

"IMMEDIATELY following the death of Dr. Frank E. Stevenson on July 9, 1953, his family and a few close friends conceived the appropriateness of establishing a 'Frank E. Stevenson Memorial Fund' to be administered by the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati. Within a few weeks, the total of many small gifts, made in lieu of funeral flowers, passed the thousand dollar mark. In early October the attending staff of the Children's hospital voted a donation of \$1,000. At the time of this

writing, without further solicitation defining how the money is to be expended, the Memorial Fund contains approximately \$3,000.

"At its first Fall meeting in September, the Cincinnati Pediatric Society evinced great interest in this memorial and expressed the hope that the fund would grow large enough to become a living and lasting monument of esteem to a colleague universally loved and respected. A committee was appointed to consult with relatives, friends and associates and to formulate a recommendation concerning the most fitting use of the fund. The report of this committee received the Society's approval in November. The fund will be used to create fellowships to promote the education of graduate physicians in that field of medicine which held Frank Stevenson's primary interest, namely, infectious disease.

"Frank Stevenson lived a life of selfless service to others. As a great teacher he contributed significantly to the knowledge and skill of thousands of medical students, interns, residents, graduate physicians and nurses. Through them what he accomplished lives on. Possessed not only of knowledge but also of an unusually conscientious devotion to the ideals of his profession, he was a preferred doctor for doctors' children and a pre-

ferred consultant for the practitioner's puzzling patients. Because of the vast number of pupils, physicians, and families influenced by and indebted to Dr. Stevenson and because this letter is being sent to as many as can be reached, it is not unreasonable to hope that a memorial fund can be raised in excess of a hundred thousand dollars. Income from such a sum could provide a fitting and perpetual tribute.

"Many friends have already made gifts; others have been awaiting announcement of the form the memorial will take. Contributions are now being solicited both from those who have not given previously and also from those who wish to expand prior gifts toward the end of realization of a defined objective. Checks should be drawn in favor of 'The Frank E. Stevenson Memorial Fund' and forwarded in the enclosed envelope. Since the Fund will be administered by the University of Cincinnati, contributions are deductible from income tax."

Real Estate Transfers

Ray Eugene Upperman and others to James E. McCook Jr. and wife, part lots 1-2, Williamsport.
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When that fat and jolly gent in red and white comes a-zooming over the district rooftops early on Christmas morning, Circleville's new Christmas lights will enable Rudolph to save the battery power in his illuminated nose.

The \$3,500 Yuletide lights in the downtown section will be left on all night on Christmas Eve. George Fishpaw, who headed the successful drive for funds to buy the lighting system, said it's a special courtesy being extended to show Santa Claus the way.

"Many families here will be up most of the night anyway," he pointed out, "and we want to make sure Santa Claus will be able to

News Of Wreck Told In Odd Way

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Atty. John P. Green, on his way to work, stopped at a wreck and noticed the license number on one of the cars was one issued to a state official.

At his office, checking up, he asked his law partner, Barefoot Sanders, "How would you go about seeing this part of the state from far off. It will be one of the bright spots in southern Ohio when the famous sleigh and reindeer are turned this direction."

The downtown Christmas lights, purchased, installed and turned on this year without cost to the city, will be stored after New Year's. And they won't be available again for any purpose until the Christmas season of 1954.

finding out who has license plate No. SO-128?"

"That's easy," answered Sanders, a state representative. "It's mine."

And that's how Sanders learned his wife and baby were in a bad wreck, although not seriously injured.

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Bartenders Should Take Law Courses

LOS ANGELES (AP)—People with a legal problem usually ask the advice of bartenders.

So says Hallack W. Hoag, president of the Legal Aid Foundation, reporting on a survey to find where folks go for legal advice.

Next in order after bartenders, Hoag says, came notary publics and real estate agents. Lawyers were fourth on the list.

Layoffs Mount

WHEELING, W. Va. (AP)—Wheeling Steel Corp. has laid off a total of about 600 workers in the last month because of a slowdown in orders. About 150 of these were furloughed this week.

There are 131 varieties of trees in the Great Smoky Mountains.

In the 1950 census, California had 4.9 million more people than in 1940.

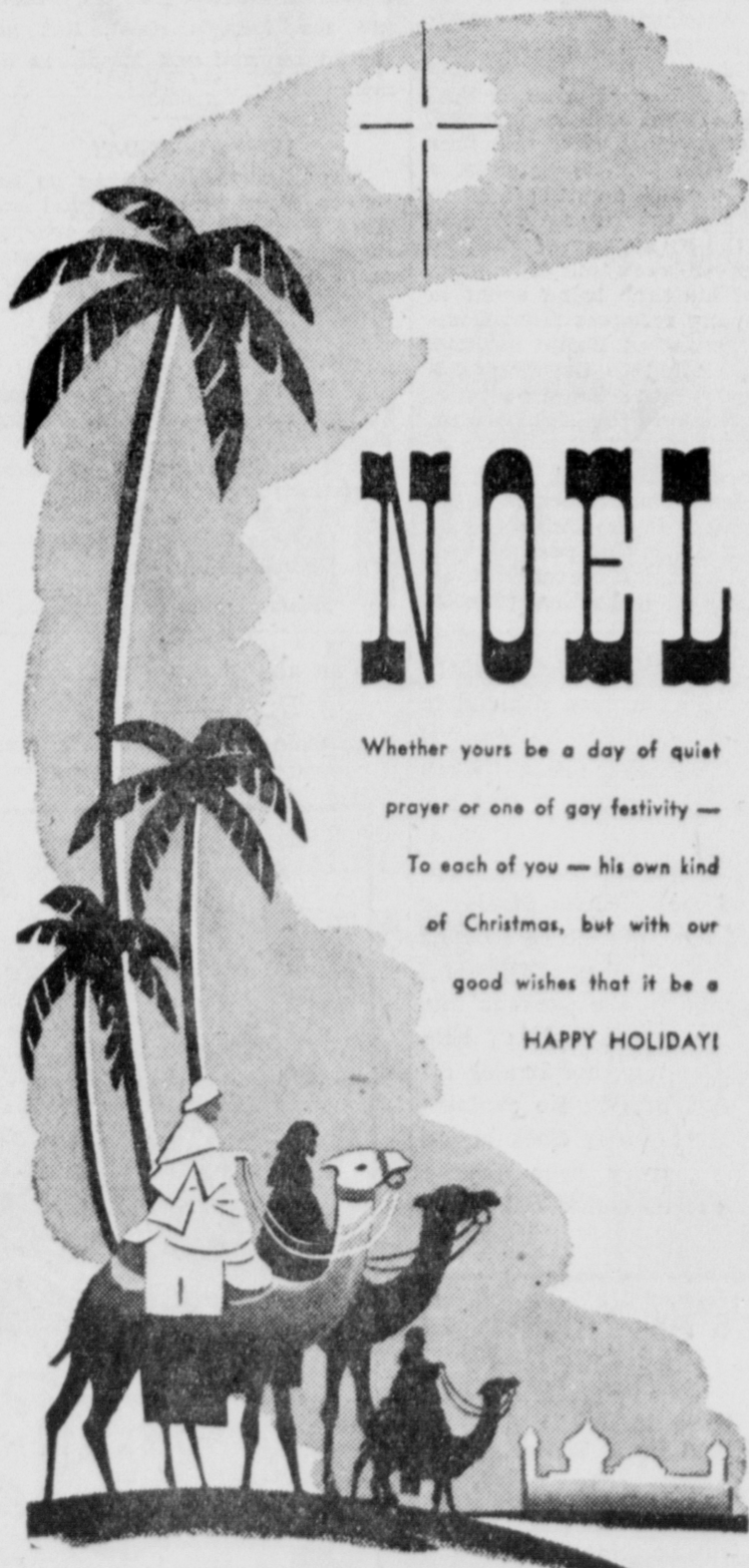


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GE MOVES ON THE RED
EXASPERATED BY CRITICISM of its infiltration by Communists, General Electric Co. at last has taken this bull by the horns. Its announcement is preparatory to taking known Communist employees by the seat of the pants and heaving them into the street.

The announcement included well-deserved criticism of the government for its neglect of the problem. Congressional committees repeatedly have exposed the CIO-ousted United Electrical Workers as Communist-led. But Congress has failed to heed importuning by GE and other companies for law changes needed to deal with the Commie in industry.

As the situation stands, it is doubtful that an employer may fire a certified Commie without getting into trouble with the National Labor Relations Board. But the certified Commie is a rarity and, as GE now says, it is hardly fair to expect a private industry to ferret out and proceed against the covert subversive, who is in fact more dangerous than his openly labeled comrade.

GE wants Congress to set up an official agency to hear and pass on the cases of workers suspected of subversive affiliations. At present, while regulations forbid the employment of "security risks" on military contracts, the government will not even furnish the contracting company the information it may have on who is a risk.

This problem is of considerably more urgency than Congress has so far appeared to attribute to it. The disloyal employee with access to critical data or blueprints may be a more dangerous threat to national security than a Russian spy on the government payroll. Certainly he is harder to find and deal with.

YEAR-END DRIVING
A PROMISED CRACKDOWN on drunken driving comes at the season when driving is at its most perilous. Bad weather, holiday crowds and the party-goers with one too many for the road all conspire to push December accident rates to an annual high.

The police by extra effort and extra toughness can do something. Tavern owners can help. Propaganda impressing on the public the danger of taking the wheel with judgment impaired by alcohol can probably make a few celebrants change their minds and take a lift with a sober friend.

When all is done, however, the roads at this season will remain particularly dangerous. Undoubtedly the greatest contribution to reducing accidents can be made by the ordinary sober and careful driver. This is the time of year above all for the good driver to broaden his margin of safety, to drive defensively on the assumption that

George E. Sokolsky's

These Days

And the times were as sorely troubled as our own. A great prosperity was upon the Roman Empire. Its boundaries were deep in Asia and Africa and to the north and east in Europe. Trade and commerce were fluent and those who were free were rich.

But there was tension in the land and the morals of the ancient Romans had disappeared. An Orientalism flowed into the Roman society, a rich, softening search for amusement and fun. Into this world moved numerous races and creeds. While many were economically secure or even surfeited, few were at peace; few knew peace of soul, peace within the household.

The very greatness of Rome, the mastery of the known world by Roman might, the overwhelming power of the Roman Emperor and the Roman Legions did not bring peace to the home of man. He was troubled by the vast display of wealth and power, the waste of things and of lives, the endless wars which never ended in peace.

Into this world came simple souls out of Palestine and Syria and later out of Greece. None of these little people were great men in their day. At first, nearly all of them were Jews, short, sallow-complexioned, bearded, speaking the guttural Aramaic. They attracted to themselves the sore at heart, the mother whose son failed to return from the wars, the young who could foresee no future, the conservatives who hated the luxury and sexuality of the fashionable, the honest who had seen the ancient gods forsaken.

These little people called themselves Christians. Most of them had been Jews. These little people had accepted Jesus as the Messiah. They bore no weapons. They were not rich nor were they powerful. They talked much and often impolitely. They were ridiculed and even hated and abused.

The Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem had been burned by the Romans, all but a wall that miraculously remained a symbol of a glorious past. The Pharisees and Sadducees, the great rabbis and learned men were dispersed, some to gather elsewhere to establish academies of learning. But Paul, whose name had been Saul, was abroad among the Gentiles carrying with him the old law and the new, the Natural Law of God, the Ten Commandments and the beatitudes, to the weary and heavy-laden.

Paul had been a Pharisee and his knowledge was principally rabbinical. He took what had been an esoteric sect among the Jews and preached it to the nations of the Roman Empire.

The people in their uncertainty wanted a god of warmth, a loving god, a Father. What the whole world sought in those troubled times was a religion of the heart, a religion of sympathy and compassion.

Luxury begets sin and sin begets disgust and soul weariness. In the luxury of the downward days of the Roman Empire, there was much luxury, much sin and a great wave of disgust and sadness among those who could not believe that the flesh was the whole of life and that the joys and thrills of the moment were all that was life.

Perhaps the case for the followers of Paul is best stated in the episode of the martyrdom of Polycarp, a follower of Paul.

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the cars on all sides of him are dangerous weapons in the hands of maniacs.

The assumption may not jibe with the Christmas spirit of neighborly love, but it will produce the distinctly neighborly result of perhaps saving a life.

The Cat's Paw

by — MARION SALTER

CHAPTER THIRTY

CHARLOTTE wondered what the lieutenant had asked Eric. And what he had answered. She wondered where everyone was by now. Lieutenant Chase would doubtless be off on fresh scents. The gang would be back in the office, managing a semblance of work. This time of year there was chiefly stuff to get out, the old clichés they could do with one hand.

Let them all think she was still in the infirmary. Let them think anything they liked, she couldn't go back quite yet. She'd go downstairs to the Corner Cupboard. Black coffee, she needed, and food. Strength. She had to get strength from somewhere. She started walking down. She told herself she used the stairs because she didn't want to meet anyone in the elevator.

She went on to the Corner Cupboard.

The sedative seemed to be having its effect. The clatter and chatter were all about her, but they didn't quite come through. It was as though she were under water, swimming lazily. As though she were in a warm glassed-in tank. She yawned and yawned, and nothing seemed to matter.

Dreamily she watched the three shadow-faced young matrons at the next table. They were bewitched, turreted, perturbed. Bits of their conversation drifted toward Charlotte, as though borne by the cigarette smoke. Now they were talking about the Cummings case—and her. She strained to hear their lowered voices.

"It gave me the funniest feeling when I rode down in that elevator," one said.

"You mark my words," another said, "it's that girl, that copywriter. The newspapers don't tell you everything, they like to throw the guilty one off; but what was she doing, hanging around the store? Cummings' protegee, indeed. I know how these promotions work."

"That's what I thought, but didn't you hear that last radio bulletin?"

What bulletin?

Charlotte couldn't seem to hear

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TODAY'S GRAB BAG

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who was Becky Sharp?
2. Who saw a host of angels singing?
3. Who was the composer of Spring Song, who died before he was 40?
4. Who crossed Niagara Falls on a tight rope?
5. With what scholastic institution is Albert Einstein professionally connected?

IT'S BEEN SAID
Indolence is the dry rot of even a good mind, and a good character the practical uselessness of both. It is the waste of what might be a happy and useful life.—Tryon Edwards.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
CORRODE — (to-RODE) — verb transitive; to eat away by degrees, as if by gnawing; to wear away gradually, as by the action of strong acid, caustic, alkali or other chemical; to consume; impair. Synonyms—Cnaw, rust, waste. Origin: French—*Corroder*, from Latin—*Corrodere*, from *Cor* plus *rodere*, to gnaw.

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YOUR FUTURE
You may need a good deal of care in all your affairs during the months ahead, but if you exercise it your year should end well. Financial success may be moderate for today's child, but all should go well and happiness be achieved.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday wishes go today to Ward Greene, novelist and King Features Syndicate general manager; Connie Mack, baseball's "grand old man," and Barney Ross, former boxer.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. The heroine of William Makepeace Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*.

2. The shepherds on the first Christmas night.

3. Felix Mendelssohn.

4. Charles Blondin in 1859.

5. Princeton university.

Dr. Fritz Zerkow.

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LAFF-A-DAY



"I don't think ANY man is worth that kind of money."

DIET AND HEALTH

Chest Wall Abnormalities

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FUTURE heart and lung problems can be forecast for many of the children born with abnormalities of their chest wall.

One of these common abnormalities is known as "funnel chest." In this disease, the breast bone, in its lower portion, projects instead of being straight and even. In many instances, the amount of inward projection is only slight and will not cause any disability.

Great Depression

However, when the breast bone is depressed to a great degree, it can cause compression of the heart and lungs and may cause the child much difficulty later on in life. The capacity of the lungs to expand is limited by the depressed breast bone.

A number of these children with funnel chest, if the condition is not corrected, will go on to have heart enlargement, shortness of breath, blue coloring of the skin and other heart symptoms due to the effect of the pressure of the chest wall against the heart. It may also play a part in their increased susceptibility to other lung infections, such as colds and bronchitis.

Certain children go through

severe psychological or mental difficulty because of this defect. Their sunken chest may even be the subject of ridicule from their classmates.

A funnel chest is most often discovered in infancy. It can usually be corrected very simply by just freeing some ligaments and muscles.

However, in many instances, it is thought best to wait until the child is between two and six years of age before surgery is attempted. Extensive operations must often be performed in order to correct this defect.

The results are very gratifying in most cases. Even in adults, relief of heart pressure and other improvements can be expected after the defect has been properly corrected.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. W. M.: My three-year-old daughter eats hair. Is there any way I can stop this habit?

Answer: By encouraging her towards other endeavors and not paying too much attention to this habit, you might discourage it. Eating hair can prove to be troublesome because a large ball of hair can form in the stomach or intestines, causing an obstruction of the bowel.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO
Dr. Leonard Cole and Mrs. Valerie White of Ashville were first to give blood at ARC Bloodmobile visit.

Three inches of snow fell over the county.

The public is asked to donate essential equipment to Pickaway County Children's Home.

TEN YEARS AGO
Business is reported still at capacity rate at Circleville post office.

watch. This causes Zadok Dumkopf to suggest that, "It's time she ate."

Who says the Japanese aren't original? A group of workmen in Tokyo are threatening to strike for longer hours!

As a tourist attraction a South Dakotan plans to build and operate a working replica of a 30-foot flying dinosaur. Shucks—after all those flying saucers it's take more than an airborne prehistoric monster to scare us!

Ice skating was the favorite diversion over the week-end.

A flu epidemic has closed the schools to add an extra two days to the Christmas vacation.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Dudley Carpenter is home from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hi-Y and Girls' Reserve sang carols and presented gifts to patients in Circleville Home and Hospital.

A community Christmas tree is decorated and waiting for Santa to distribute gifts to the poor kiddies.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind

the news

WASHINGTON — The Roosevelt theory that corporate bigness alone constitutes a greedy, grasping and illegal monopoly is slowly crumbling under recent court decisions, the Eisenhower Administration's more sympathetic attitude toward business and congressional revision of the anti-trust laws. It marks the end of a generation of government hostility toward private initiative and progress.

More than any other development at Washington, perhaps, these generally unnoted events emphasize the really sensational change of climate here. Instead of the Roosevelt-Truman fear and suspicion and distrust of the industrial and banking communities, the government now regards them as basic to the nation's soundness and prosperity.

SWITCH — Presidents Roosevelt and Truman so regarded them during World War II, when they called upon these same corporations to build an "arsenal of democracy." But when the conflict ended, the Department of

Justice instituted a batch of suits against the combinations which had brought victory.

In campaign years, too, these were lambasted as "economic royalists," "Wall Street predators," "insidious forces" and "invisible interests," a propaganda line which the Kremlin still echoes as a battle cry in the cold war.

Ironically, the firms recently absolved of monopolistic guilt are the very ones so frequently used as political scapegoats in recent years—namely, the du Ponts and about 20 Wall Street investment banks. Both were extremely unpopular around the White House and the D of J from 1933 until the Republicans took over, because of their heavy contributions to the defunct Liberty League and the Republican Party.

RULINGS — Economically and militarily, however, the recent court rulings and the Administration's more understanding attitude are extremely important. With the free world dependent on America's productive and finan-

cial might in the struggle with Russia, the Pentagon considers it vital that our industrial strength should not be sapped by pettifogging lawyers and politicians on a hunt for votes.

As Judge Paul Leahy, a Roosevelt appointee to the federal district court, said in dismissing the six-year-old complaint against the du Pont's cellophane subsidiary, the country's largest chemical-making firm should "not be punished for its success."

Only a few weeks ago, Judge Harold Medina in New York dismissed the government's suit against a group of the nation's largest investment firms after 18 months of exhaustive hearings. He found no ground for action.

Despite the outcome, the protracted litigation cost many millions of dollars for both sides. In fact, the uncertainty led the du Ponts to abandon plans for constructing several additional factories.

DOGHOUSE — Whether deliberately or not, Attorney-General

Brownell recently watered down charges of monopolistic practices against the du Pont firm, General Motors and the United States Rubber Co. The original Truman complaint charged that the du Ponts used their stock control to "force" the automobile and tire companies to buy almost all their products from the Delaware firm.

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By Ray Tucker

Brownell recently watered down charges of monopolistic practices against the du Pont firm, General Motors and the United States Rubber Co. The original Truman complaint charged that the du Ponts used their stock control to "force" the automobile and tire companies to buy almost all their products from the Delaware firm.

Now, whether because of facts developed at the Chicago trial or because of the new philosophy at Washington, the government merely suggests that the purchasers "seem to prefer" du Pont brands. And the preference now extends, Uncle Sam concedes, only to three du Pont products instead of all its varied output.

Brownell has also dropped antitrust action against the Sunbeam Corporation, which manufactures mixers, shavers, irons and coffee-makers. He did so because Congress had legalized the practices upon which the Truman Administration brought suit.

It looks as if big business has escaped from the White House kennel.

At least, the Bell will be more easily heard than the Dove, which could only merely coo.

Natives of Cambodia are getting rid of a plague of crickets by frying and eating them (a delicacy there). We'd stick to DDT.

There's campaign on in some major cities to get folk to put an end to Christmas parties. The day after the parties that idea would

win an almost unanimous OK.

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Miss Vallie Cochenour Is Married To William Long

Rites Are Read In Bride's Home

The marriage of Miss Vallie Darlene Cochenour to William E. Long was an event of Sunday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Cochenour of Williamsport Route 2. The ceremony was read at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. John DeVol. Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long of New Holland.

For her wedding, the bride wore a light blue jersey dress, with brown accessories, and a corsage of white feathered carnations.

Mrs. Jack Brayshaw served her niece as matron of honor. She was attired in a light grey jersey dress, black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mr. Brayshaw was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for members of the immediate families and a few close friends. The table was centered with traditional tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip East, the couple will make their home in Williamsport.

Shut-Ins Are Entertained By Girl Scout Troop

Girl Scout Troop 13 held a Christmas caroling party preceding a gift exchange in the basement of First Methodist church.

The group presented carols at Mound St. Home and Hospital, Main St. Home and Hospital, R. and M. Nursing Home, Berger hospital and Pickaway County Home.

Favors for trays were presented to patients of Mound St. Home and Hospital, and rainy-day gifts, made as an activity for a Child Care badge, were given to the Children's home.

Those present included Mrs. Glenn Weiler and Mrs. Ernest Young, leaders of the Troop; Marilyn Manbeavers, Sue Ellen H. Ang, Frieda Mader, Martha Smith, Melodie Thomas, Linda Henkle, Sharon Hedges and Mary Ann Edstrom.

Carolyn Valentine, Carol Jo Metcalf, Carol Weiler, Carol Barnes, Barbara Samuel, Sandra Sue Young, Janet Susa, Barbara Allen, Flo Goldschmidt, Ann Steele, Jo Goldschmidt and Doty Boggs.

Miss Cochenour Is Honor Guest At Shower Party

Miss Vallie Cochenour was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Fred Baud and Mrs. Jack Brayshaw, in her home on Williamsport Pike.

Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Metzger and Mrs. Ray Martin, who presented them to the honored guest.

The gift table was centered with a green and white umbrella and a bride doll. After an informal program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Schleich.

Because lumps of asphalt sometimes ooze from the bottom of the Dead Sea and are washed ashore, it is believed there may be rich oil deposits in the area.

Making cupcakes? Then surprise your family with one of these taste treats. Tuck a couple of drained stewed apricot halves in the batter in each cup before baking. Or sprinkle the cupcake batter with small pieces of semi-sweet chocolate before baking. Use either of these suggestions with white or chocolate cake batter.

Personals

Christmas Carols are to be played from 12 a. m. to 12:30 a. m. Christmas eve on the Hammond Organ and Cathedral chimes from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Beery of 567 Renick Ave.

Mrs. Charles Carle, of E. Franklin St. left Monday for Sarasota, Fla., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Rose, who are making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Van Camp and son, T. D. II, of Oakwood Pl. are to entertain Christmas guests who will include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Camp and daughter, Beverly of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. William Linkhaus of Hilliards; Mrs. Gail Mooney and daughter, Elizabeth of Cincinnati and Mrs. T. D. Van Camp and Timmy Timberlake, of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weiler and daughter, Carol, of N. Pickaway St. are to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters of Ashville.

Mrs. Roby, wife of Capt. Roby of Chillicothe and Mrs. Howells, her mother, brought gifts and literature to patients in Berger hospital Tuesday in behalf of the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickens of 127 Park St. are planning a family Christmas dinner. Guests are to be Mrs. Denny Pickens, Jerry, Michael and Cinda Rooney, Mrs. Betty Hays and Miss Jane Sweetman.

Miss Jean Heine, a student at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., is entertaining Miss Virginia Manili of Mexico and the Philippines in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Heine of 109 E. Mound St., during a Christmas vacation.

Walter Heine, a student at Duke University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Heine of E. Mound St.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harden of Woodland Drive are planning a family Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Fissell and Mrs. John Fissell as guests. Cpl. John Fissell is to arrive during the week-end, from Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Poling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valentine and son all of Circleville Route 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartranft and children of Tarlton are to spend Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poling of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Henry left Wednesday for New York, where they plan to spend the holidays with their son, Donald, who is a student at Columbia University.

Mrs. J. C. Rader of E. Franklin St., Mrs. Cora Rader Hood of Pickaway Township and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family of S. Washington St. are to spend Christmas in Dayton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. James Rader and family, formerly of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Poling of Circleville Route 4 are to entertain as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poling of Lancaster and Homer Wright of Circleville Route 4.

Mrs. Frank Marion of N. Scioto St. was hostess to Brownie Troop 23, at a Christmas party held in her home Tuesday afternoon. Games, gift exchange and refresh-

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Berger Guild 29 Holds Yule Meet

Members of Berger hospital Guild 29 held their December meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Edgar Haral of Circleville Route 1.

Mrs. Howard Rhoads Jr. conducted a business session, during which four new members were welcomed into the Guild. They include Mrs. Vera Miller, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Lucy Arledge and Mrs. Joan Patrick.

Mystery sisters were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fairy Alkire and Mrs. Peggy Courtright.

Wes Edstroms Are Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Edstrom of Seyfert Ave. entertained their employees with a dinner held at Wardell party home.

Following dinner, the group spent the evening in games and the singing of carols.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edstrom Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Mrs. Dorothy Drake, Tom Yeager and the host and hostess.

ments were provided by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jack Heeter, who with Mrs. Marion, is leader of the Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eshelman of N. Pickaway St. are entertaining their daughters, Nancy and Sally, who are home for the holidays from Dennison University, Granville.

Mrs. H. B. Given and Jane Wallace of W. Mound St. left Wednesday for Marietta to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tresch and family. Mrs. Tresch is the former Lydia Given.

Mrs. Richard Ice of 414 N. Pickaway St. returned Tuesday from Lansing, Mich., where she visited Dr. and Mrs. William W. McLain. Mrs. McLain is the former Peggy Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Ice.

Mrs. Ralph Curtin was hostess to her club in her home on E. Union St. Luncheon was enjoyed, followed by exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenn Cook of Flint, Mich., are holiday guests of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of W. Corwin St.

Christmas Party Is Held For Berger Hospital Staff

Dr. and Mrs. Ned Griner and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedges were hosts at an annual Christmas party held in Tink's Tavern for the staff of Berger hospital.

Guests included Mrs. Minerva King, Miss Jean Burns, Mrs. Janet Swingly, Miss Margaret Good e, Mrs. Jane Allen, Mrs. Eloise Rader, Mrs. Laura Rector, Mrs. Sylvia

Mary Gardner Is Exchange Student In South America

Miss Mary Gardner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner of Kingston, was honored by her parents with a dinner party held in Pickaway Arms Florida, before her departure for Lima, Peru.

Miss Gardner is one of two American college students chosen to represent the United States at the University of San Marcos, Lima.

A graduate of Kingston High School and Ohio State University, she received her Master's Degree in June. She is working toward her Ph. D. in Journalism and will do special research in the magazine field while in Peru.

Miss Gardner, a former Captain in The Women Marines, is to arrive in Lima at 7 a. m. Thursday, where she is to be met by two foreign exchange students who had attended Ohio State University.

Goodrich Group Has Holiday Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Hayward Ave. were hosts to a Christmas party for employees of the B. F. Goodrich Company. Games and contests furnished entertainment, with refreshments at the close of the evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Fossen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Streitenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raub, Mr. and Mrs. William Goeller, Mrs. Marvin Musselman, Miss Shirley Essick and John Hill.

Marriage Is Told

Mrs. Ella C. Schear of 115 Seyfert Ave. and John W. Maddux of Pandora, formerly of Circleville, were married Saturday in Ottawa by the Rev. Warren Powell.

Awards Are Given At Annual Dinner

Harden's Chevrolet employees and their wives were guests at an annual Christmas dinner in Wardell's party home, given by the Company.

Highlight of the evening was distribution of annual awards to the mechanics, given by a Chevrolet district representative, James Beckman of Chillicothe.

Awards were presented to Paul Francis, 8 year award, William Immler and Harry Turner, 5 year awards, and Miffin Moore, Melvin Dresbach, Olen Black and Albert Johnson, yearly awards.

Christening Is Held In Lebanon

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Van Camp and son, T. D. Van Camp II, of Oakwood Pl., and Mrs. T. D. Van Camp of Williamsport attended a christening of Thomas Ray Van Camp, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Van Camp of Lebanon. T. S. Van Camp is a nephew of George W. Van Camp.

The group also was among the guests at a dinner held after the christening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Camp of Lebanon.

Mrs. Seaman Is Hostess To Children's Party

Mrs. Howard Seaman of 315 N. Scioto St. entertained a group of children with a Christmas party in her home.

Games and contests preceded a gift exchange, with small guests opening their gifts around a lighted tree.

Contest winners were Judy Stonerock, Mona Robinson and Billy Huffman. Favors and candy were presented the children following refreshments.

Those present included Judy Carl and Creed Stonerock, Billy

and Jimmy Huffman, Suzy and Carolyn Leist, Mona Robinson, Richard Thomas and Terry and Mike Seaman.



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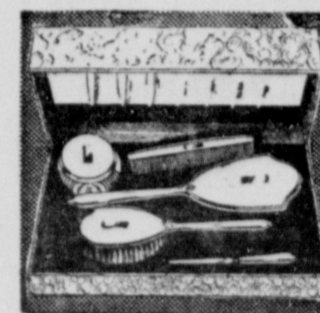
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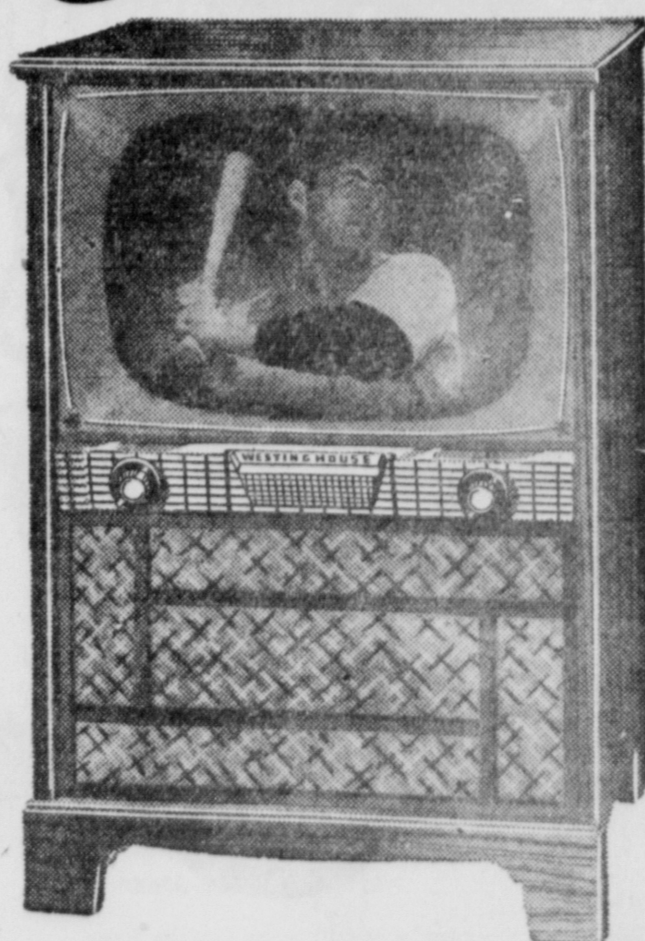
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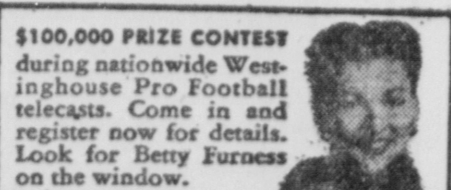
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Atomic Energy in Peaceful Role To Grow 1954 Due To Record Vast Progress In Use Of New Material

NEW YORK (AP) — The atom's peacetime role appears due to well in the new year.

This seems in the cards whether or not the United States and Russia can get together on President Eisenhower's idea of pooling atomic materials for peacetime uses.

American industry definitely wants to make more use of the powers that nuclear fission un- pose. Washington says business in- terest has doubled in recent weeks.

Congress is sure to be asked to let them have greater access to atomic power and by-products.

From the atom can spring new and better products for consumers, and for industry, agriculture, chemistry and medicine.

Russian consent to talk with the United States offers a ray of hope at this Christmas season that in time the atom can be a peaceful force rather than a world-destroy- ing one.

The Russians seem more inter- ested, however, in pushing their own often-rejected scheme for rays of getting A-bombs banned than in talking about an interna- tional pool of atomic materials for peacetime use, as the President wants.

Even before the Russian agree- ment, American industry was in- spired by the President's proposal. Business stepped up its interest in the atom and in prodding congress to allow it a great whack at using atomic energy.

Most of the headlines have gone to schemes for turning atomic en- ergy into industrial power through using the heat from atomic piles



BLIND FOR 15 YEARS, Stanley V. Smith, of Somerville, Mass., has re- covered his eyesight after an operation and sees for the first time his second wife, Hazel, and son, Stanley, Jr., 12. He was married three years ago to Mrs. Smith, who cared for him in his years of blindness.

to generate electricity. Such plants can be built. One is now being built in England. Another will soon be started here.

The trouble has been, and still is, that the plants will be so costly that electricity generated that way will be more expensive than power as now produced from steam or water-powered electric plants.

One school of industrialists ar- gues, however, that mass produc- tion will bring this cost down, and the only way ever to get this is to start now, build costly plants and learn how to build cheaper ones as a result of experience.

A number of private industrial companies have wanted to start such plants. But the Atomic En- ergy Commission contends these companies have been asking for too high a subsidy from the gov- ernment and won't take enough of the financial risk and burden them- selves. So the commission itself will build the first plant, with aid from private firms.

Other industrial uses for the

Iron Bars Replace Wreaths For Some Americans Abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iron bars and the click of Communist rifle bolts are taking the place of holly wreaths and Christmas carols for some Americans abroad this Christmas.

They are the scores of Ameri- cans who are behind the Iron Cur- tain and can't get out.

Repatriated Austrian prisoners of war reported this fall seeing many Americans in prison camps near Moscow. They gave two names: Leland Towers of San Francisco and Homer H. Cox of Oklahoma City.

In the State Department, offi- cials who handle such matters said today about 100 Americans are in Communist China. Precise num- bers are elusive. For one reason, officials believe that some who claim to be Americans actually are not.

Of the 100 or so, it is understood that 31 are imprisoned and one is

under house arrest. The others are free to pursue their lives but not to leave Red China.

MOST OF THOSE in Red China prisons are reported to be mission- aries. A few are businessmen who did not leave China before the Communists took over and can't gain the necessary clearance to leave now.

Last March 21 three Americans were seized by Red Chinese while sailing aboard the yacht Kert off Hong Kong. Behind the Iron Cur- tain they went: Donald Dixon of International News Service, Rich- ard Applegate of the National Broadcasting Co. and Capt. Ben Krasner of the American mer- chant marine.

Several Americans have disap- peared behind the Iron Curtain in Central Europe.

U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen has taken up the cases of

Christmas Tree Strictly For Birds

BOSTON (AP) — A Christmas tree strictly for the birds will be deco- rated today on Boston Common.

Among the trimmings will be popcorn, cranberries, pine cones filled with peanut butter, grape- fruit and orange halves.

Boston Camp Fire Girls and Massachusetts Audubon Society members joined in the project.


Howard Foust III

COLUMBUS (AP) — Howard Foust, 61-year-old state agriculture direc- tor, was reported still in serious condition today following a heart attack.

Hedy Weds Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Screen Star Hedy Lamarr married her fifth husband yesterday. The groom was Texas oil man W. Howard Lee.

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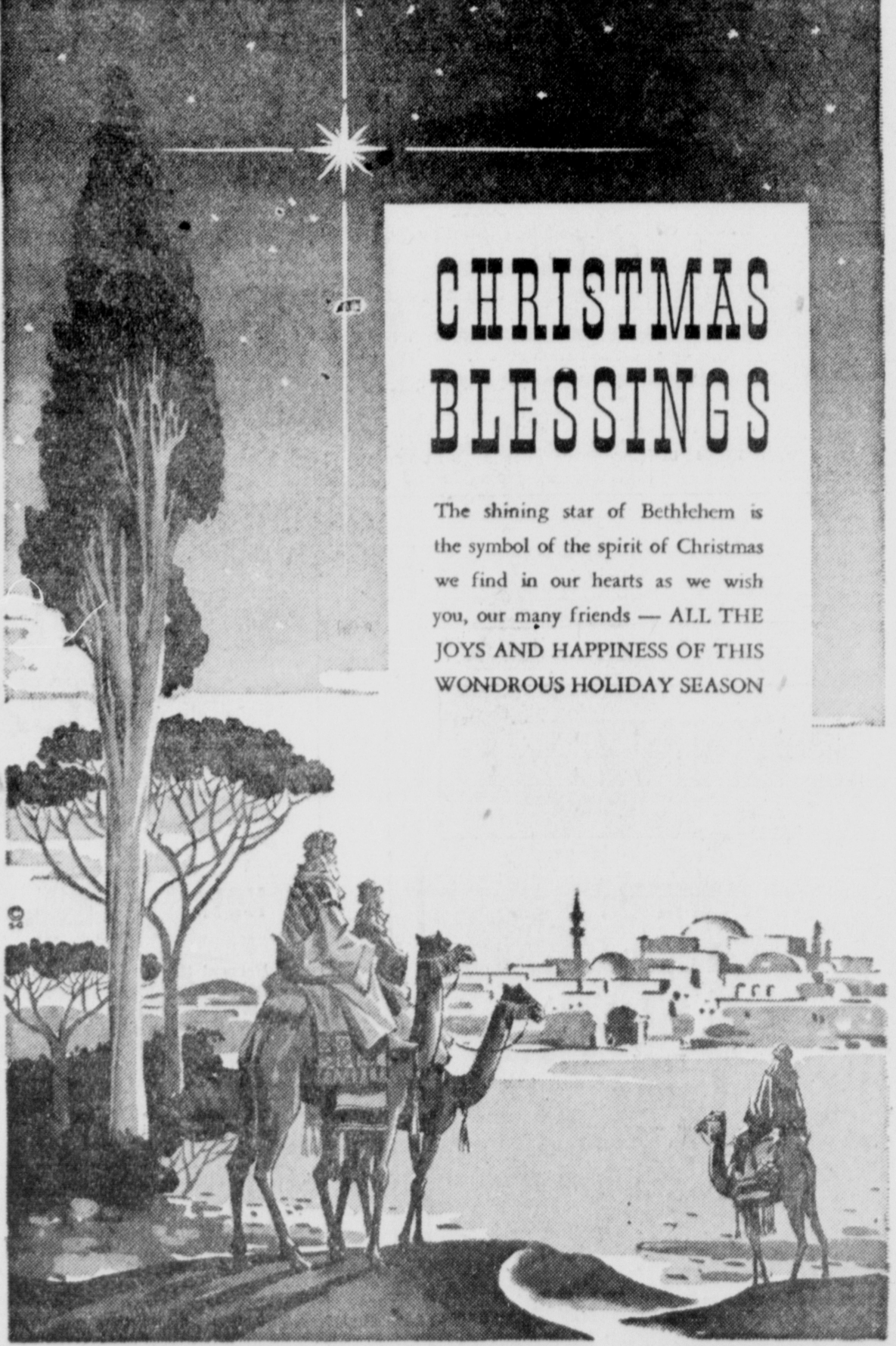


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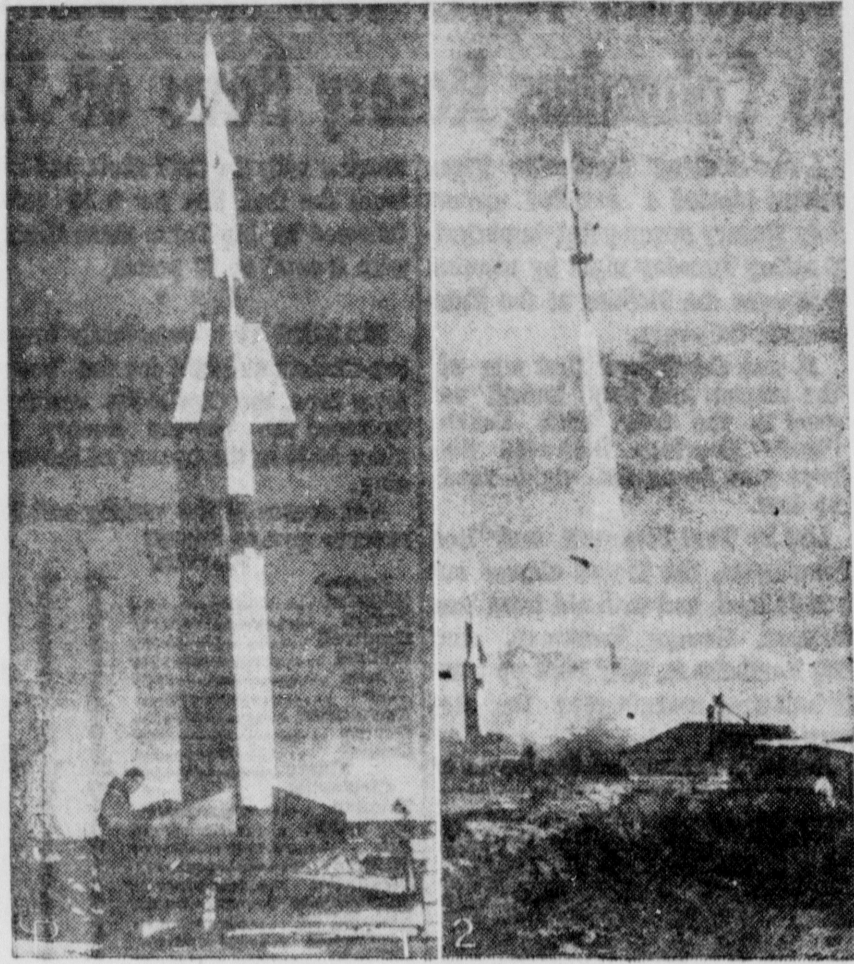
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THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S first Nike antiaircraft rocket is to be installed at Fort Meade, Md., to protect Washington and Baltimore from enemy bomber attack, says a Washington announcement. How the

Nike does this is shown above in Defense department photos of it "finding" and downing a drone bomber. The faster-than-sound guided missile has been under development since 1946. In a series of tests it destroyed 32 drone planes without a miss. It is about 20 feet long, one foot in diameter, costs about \$20,000, is easily transported by van. The Nike also will be made available to other "target cities". (International Soundphotos)

Courthouse To Be Closed Saturday; Plan Yule Fetes

Pickaway County officials announced Tuesday all courthouse offices will be closed Friday and Saturday to permit workers to enjoy the holiday festivities with their families and friends. The joint announcement was made by William Goode, chairman of the Pickaway County commissioners, County Auditor Fred L. Tipton and Common Pleas Court Clerk James H. Mowery. Mowery and others said there would be the usual gift-exchange Christmas parties in courthouse offices Thursday afternoon.

Oil Sought In Sea

ADEN (AP) — Exploration for underwater oil deposits in the Persian gulf have been started.

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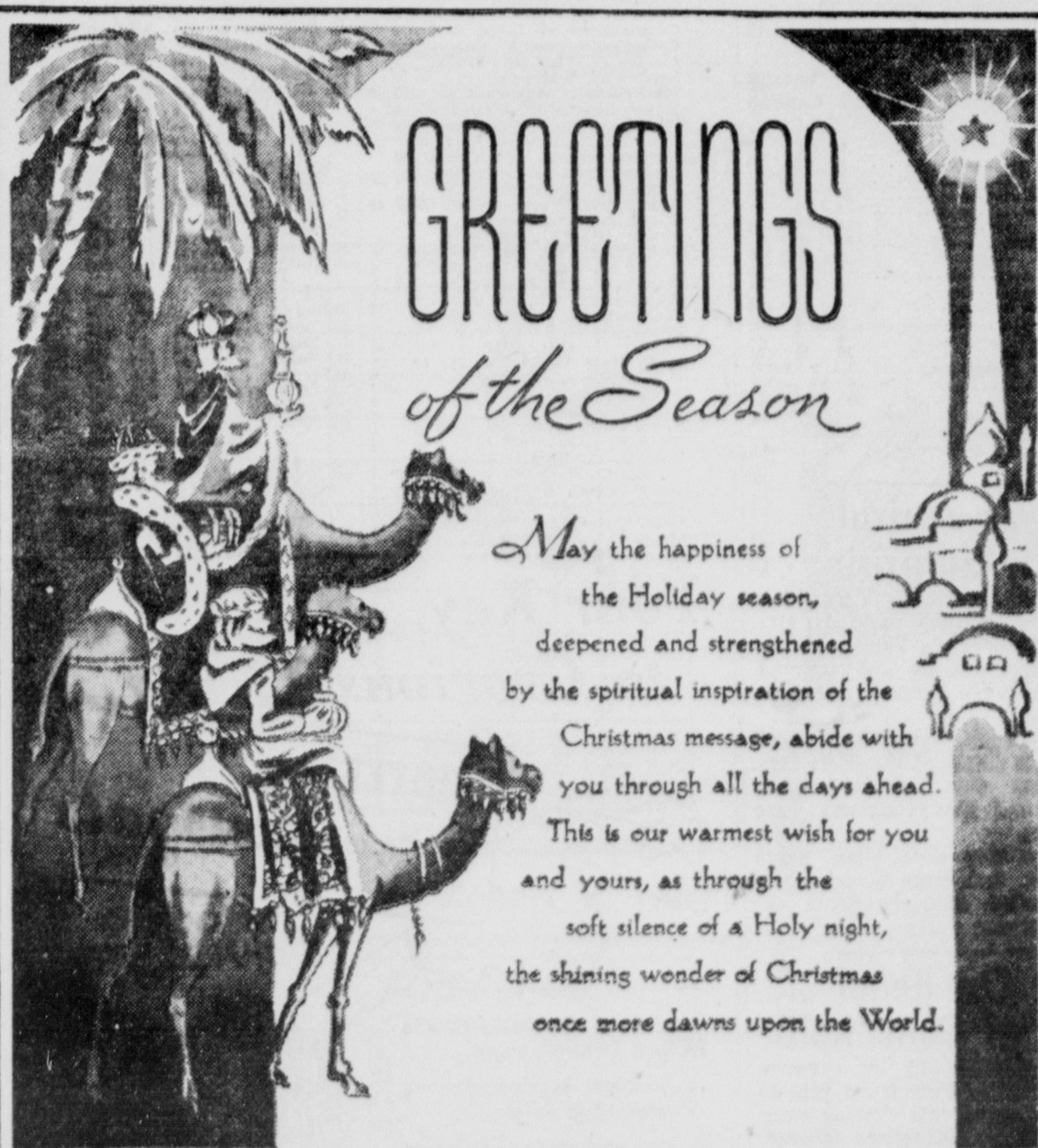


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9 Face Citations For Contempt

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Contempt citations against nine witnesses who refused to say whether they were Communists were returned yesterday by the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission. The hearings were held in Cleveland on Dec. 1 and 2. The balky witnesses were identified as Ben Gray, Sally Winters, Morillas, Admiral Kilpatrick, Joseph Kamen, Leo Fenster, Edwin Bruggini, Edward Likover, Paul Albert and Albert Young. A total of 42 witnesses were cited for contempt by the commission after its series of hearings. Twenty-five have been indicted in Franklin, Hamilton and Summit counties and five have fled the state, commission counsel Sidney Isaacs said.

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City Hall Ready For Busy Year

With a brushed-up jail in the basement and rooms tagged for use by the municipal court on the second floor, Circleville's City Hall faces the new year without need for apologies under the state building code.

City Service Director Dewey Speakman Tuesday said repairs and improvements required to bring City Hall up to state standards are now virtually complete. All that has to be added, he said, are more fire extinguishers. And this equipment will soon be installed.

Speakman estimated \$275 was spent to make sure the municipal headquarters is satisfactory to the building inspectors. Much of the improvement was centered in and around the jail in the basement, which many officials claimed had been condemned as unfit for use.

Under operations of the new municipal court, starting Jan. 1, the "basement bastille" is expected to accommodate a higher type of patronage from time to time. The city has a contract to board its prisoners in Pickaway County jail, but the agreement is they won't be turned over to the county jail until after their cases are heard.

The city-county pact on prisoners has been criticized sharply by Councilman Boyd Horn. He claims the city could save money by taking care of its own prisoners without the county's help.

Financing All Set On Fairview Sewer

Following through on the season's tradition of good tidings, City Service Director Dewey Speakman told residents of the Fairview Ave. district Wednesday that everything is set for the sewer construction job scheduled for their street.

The city earlier had sold a note for preliminary financing of a similar job on Watt St., but negotiations on a note for the Fairview project were delayed until recently. Speakman disclosed, however, that the second note—like the first one—has now been bought by the city itself. Ready cash will thus be drawn from the municipal sinking fund.

Work on the Watt St. job is nearing completion, despite delays caused by bad weather. Construction on the Fairview job, the service department head announced, likely will begin immediately after Christmas or around the first of the year.

Sheriff Is Freed In Seizure Case

BATAVIA (AP)—Sheriff Clude Dericks won acquittal Tuesday on a charge he illegally seized a trailer and disposed of furniture.

All Batavia law firms participated in the case, either in defense or prosecution.

But the Clermont County jury deliberated only 12 minutes before clearing Dericks of the charge he mishandled property belonging to Clyde Fredericks and Marietta Harmon of near Cozadale.

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| 5:00 | (4) Santa Claus | 7:45 | (4) News |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Inspector Mark Sabre | | |
| (10) Santa Claus | (10) Perry Como | | |
| 5:15 | (4) Santa Claus | 8:00 | (4) 1 Married Joan |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) John Hopkins | | |
| (10) Western Roundup | (10) Arthur Godfrey | | |
| 5:30 | (4) Howdy Doody | 8:30 | (4) My Little Margie |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Variety | | |
| (10) Western Roundup | (10) Arthur Godfrey | | |
| 5:45 | (10) Pet Parade | 9:00 | (4) TV Theater |
| (6) Comedy Carnival | (6) Strike It Rich | | |
| (10) Early Home Theater | (10) TV Theater | | |
| 6:00 | (4) Supermen | 9:30 | (4) Boxing |
| (6) Chet Long | (6) I've Got a Secret | | |
| (10) Sports Today | (10) This Is Your Life | | |
| 6:15 | (4) Meetin' Time | 10:00 | (4) Doorway to Murder |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Christmas Show | | |
| (10) Chet Long | (10) Boston Blackie | | |
| 6:45 | (6) 3 Star Final | 10:30 | (4) Doorway to Murder |
| (10) TV Weatherman & Sports | (10) Christmas Show | | |
| 7:00 | (4) Excursion | 11:00 | (4) Sports Spot |
| (6) Captain Video | (6) News, Sports | | |
| (10) Liberate | (10) News, Sports | | |
| 7:15 | (4) John Daly News | 11:15 | (4) Family Playhouse |
| (6) Liberate | (6) Home Theater | | |
| 7:30 | (4) Eddie Fisher | 11:20 | (10) L. Paul-Mary Ford |
| (6) Inspector Mark Sabre | (10) Armchair Theatre | | |
| (10) Douglas Edwards | | | |

Wednesday's Radio Programs

KEY — NBC is Station WLW; MBE is Station WHKC; CBS is Station WBNS; ABC is Station WCOL

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| 6:00 | News for 15 min.—cbs | 8:15 | Sammy Kaye—abc |
| 6:15 | Kiddies Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west | 8:30 | Great Gildersleeve—nbc |
| 6:30 | Sports Broadcast—nbc | 8:45 | Dr. Christian Drama—cbs |
| 6:45 | News and Comment—nbc | 9:00 | Romance, M. Malloy—abc |
| 7:00 | News Broadcast—nbc | 9:15 | Bulldog Drummond—mbs |
| 7:15 | Family Skeleton—cbs | 9:30 | Lois Lane—nbc |
| 7:30 | News and Comment—abc | 9:45 | Radio Playhouse—abc |
| 7:45 | News and Comment—mbs | 10:00 | News & Comment—mbs |
| 8:00 | Quiz Show—nbc | 10:15 | Big Story—nbc |
| 8:15 | FBI in Peace and War—cbs | 10:30 | Crime Classics—cbs |
| 8:30 | 3-City By-Line—abc | 10:45 | Mystery Theater—abc |
| | | 11:00 | F. Mylly Theater—mbs |
| | | 11:15 | McGee & Molly—nbc |
| | | 11:30 | Brooklyn Beat—cbs |
| | | 11:45 | News and Comment—abc |
| | | 12:00 | Comment, To Pat—mbs |
| | | 12:15 | Can You Top This—nbc |
| | | 12:30 | Golden Fleece—nbc |
| | | 12:45 | News & Orchestra—cbs |
| | | 1:00 | News, Orchestra—abc |
| | | 1:15 | Sounding Board—mbs |
| | | 1:30 | News & Variety—all nets |

THURSDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 5:00 | (4) White House Christmas Tree | 7:45 | (4) News |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Lone Ranger | | |
| (10) Santa Claus | (10) Jane Fromman | | |
| 5:15 | (4) White House | 8:00 | (4) You and Your Life |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Quick as a Flash | | |
| (10) Santa Claus | (6) Meet Mr. McNulty | | |
| 5:30 | (4) Howdy Doody | 8:30 | (4) T-Men in Action |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Ray Bolger Show | | |
| (10) Band Wagon | (6) 4-Star Playhouse | | |
| 6:00 | (6) Comedy Carnival | 9:00 | (6) Video Theater |
| (10) Early Home Theater | (6) Video Theater | | |
| 6:15 | (4) News | 9:30 | (6) Drama |
| (6) Sports Today | (6) Drama | | |
| (10) Santa Claus | (6) Big Town | | |
| 6:30 | (4) Meetin' Time | 10:00 | (4) Martin Kane |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Drama | | |
| (10) Chet Long | (6) Mirror Theater | | |
| 6:45 | (4) Meetin' Time | 10:30 | (4) Dangerous Assignment |
| (6) 3 Star Final | (6) Place the Face | | |
| (10) Weather, Sports | (6) 3 City Final | | |
| 7:00 | (4) Story Theater | 11:00 | (4) News, Weather |
| (6) Captain Video | (6) Joe Hill Sports | | |
| (10) Final Decision | (6) This is Your Christmas | | |
| 7:15 | (4) Story Theater | 11:15 | (6) Home Theater |
| (6) John Daly News | (6) Christmas Eve Revue | | |
| (10) Final Decision | (6) Armchair Theater | | |
| 7:30 | (4) Dinah Shore Show | 11:30 | (6) Midnight Mass |
| (6) Lone Ranger | | | |
| (10) Douglas Edwards | | | |

Thursday's Radio Programs

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| 6:00 | News for 15 min.—cbs | 8:15 | Detective Drama—mbs |
| 6:15 | Kiddies Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west | 8:30 | Sammy Kaye—abc |
| 6:30 | Sports Broadcast—nbc | 8:45 | Lois Lane—nbc |
| 6:45 | News and Comment—nbc | 9:00 | Rogers of Gazette—nbc |
| 7:00 | News Broadcast—nbc | 9:15 | Romance, M. Malloy—abc |
| 7:15 | Family Skeleton—cbs | 9:30 | Nightmare—mbs |
| 7:30 | News and Comment—abc | 9:45 | Truth or Consequences—nbc |
| 7:45 | News and Comment—mbs | 10:00 | Meet Mr. McNulty—cbs |
| 8:00 | Quiz Show—nbc | 10:15 | Mr. Hornblower—nbc |
| 8:15 | FBI in Peace and War—cbs | 10:30 | News & Comment—nbc |
| 8:30 | 3-City By-Line—abc | 10:45 | Eddie Cantor Show—nbc |
| | | 11:00 | Time for Love—cbs |
| | | 11:15 | Heritage Drama—abc |
| | | 11:30 | Dear Margie—mbs |
| | | 11:45 | McGee & Molly—nbc |
| | | 12:00 | Brooklyn Beat—cbs |
| | | 12:15 | News and Comment—abc |
| | | 12:30 | Comment, To Pat—mbs |
| | | 12:45 | Can You Top This—nbc |
| | | 1:00 | Jane Pickens—nbc |
| | | 1:15 | News & Orchestra—cbs |
| | | 1:30 | News, Orchestra—abc |
| | | 1:45 | Eddie Fisher—orchestra—mbs |
| | | 2:00 | News & Variety—all nets |

FRIDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

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| 5:00 | (4) Atom Squad | 7:45 | (4) News |
| (6) Christmas Carol | (6) Ozzie and Harriet | | |
| (10) Santa Claus | (6) Life of Riley | | |
| 5:15 | (4) Gaby Hayes | 8:00 | (4) Mama |
| (6) Kenny Roberts | (6) Topper | | |
| (10) Western Roundup | (6) Big Story | | |
| 5:30 | (4) Howdy Doody | 8:30 | (4) Prid of the Family |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Playhouse of Stars | | |
| (10) Western Roundup | (6) All-Star Theater | | |
| 6:00 | (4) Comedy Carnival | 9:00 | (4) Hollywood Theater |
| (6) Early Home Theater | (6) Chance of a Lifetime | | |
| (10) Johnny Mack Brown | (6) Jewelers Showcase | | |
| 6:15 | (4) News | 10:00 | (4) Down You Go |
| (6) Sports Today | (6) Our Miss Brooks | | |
| (10) Meetin' Time | (6) Greatest Flights of Century | | |
| 6:30 | (4) Early Home Theater | 10:30 | (4) 3 City Final |
| (6) 3 Star Final | (6) News | | |
| (10) Weather, Sports | (6) News with Pepper, Weather | | |
| 7:00 | (4) Sound Stage | 11:00 | (4) Family Playhouse |
| (6) Captain Video | (6) Home Theater | | |
| (10) Cisco Kid | (6) L. Paul-Mary Ford | | |
| 7:15 | (4) John Daly | 11:15 | (4) Armchair Theater |
| (6) Eddie Fisher | (6) News | | |
| (10) Stu Erwin Show | | | |
| 7:30 | (4) Douglas Edwards | 11:30 | (4) News |
| (10) News | | | |

Friday's Radio Programs

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| 6:00 | News for 15 min.—cbs | 8:15 | Take a Number—nbc |
| 6:15 | Kiddies Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west | 8:30 | Dinah Shore—nbc |
| 6:30 | Sports Broadcast—nbc | 8:45 | Sammy Kaye—abc |
| 6:45 | News and Comment—nbc | 9:00 | Bob Hope—nbc |
| 7:00 | News Broadcast—nbc | 9:15 | Stage Struck—cbs |
| 7:15 | Family Skeleton—cbs | 9:30 | Romance, M. Malloy—abc |
| 7:30 | News and Comment—abc | 9:45 | Star Light Theater—mbs |
| 7:45 | News and Comment—mbs | 10:00 | Phil & Alice—nbc |
| 8:00 | Quiz Show—nbc | 10:15 | Ozzie & Harriet—abc |
| 8:15 | FBI in Peace and War—cbs | 10:30 | News & Comment—nbc |
| 8:30 | 3-City By-Line—abc | 10:45 | House of Glass—nbc |
| | | 11:00 | Duke of Paducah—cbs |
| | | 11:15 | Corliss Archer—abc |
| | | 11:30 | Great Day Quiz—nbc |
| | | 11:45 | McGee & Molly—nbc |
| | | 12:00 | Capitol Chakrums—cbs |
| | | 12:15 | Boxing—abc (also NBC-TV) |
| | | 12:30 | Comment, Football—nbc |
| | | 12:45 | Can You Top This—nbc |
| | | 1:00 | Radio Preview—nbc |
| | | 1:15 | News, Orchestra Show—cbs |
| | | 1:30 | Orchestra Show—mbs |
| | | 1:45 | Pro and Con—nbc |
| | | 2:00 | News & Variety—all nets |

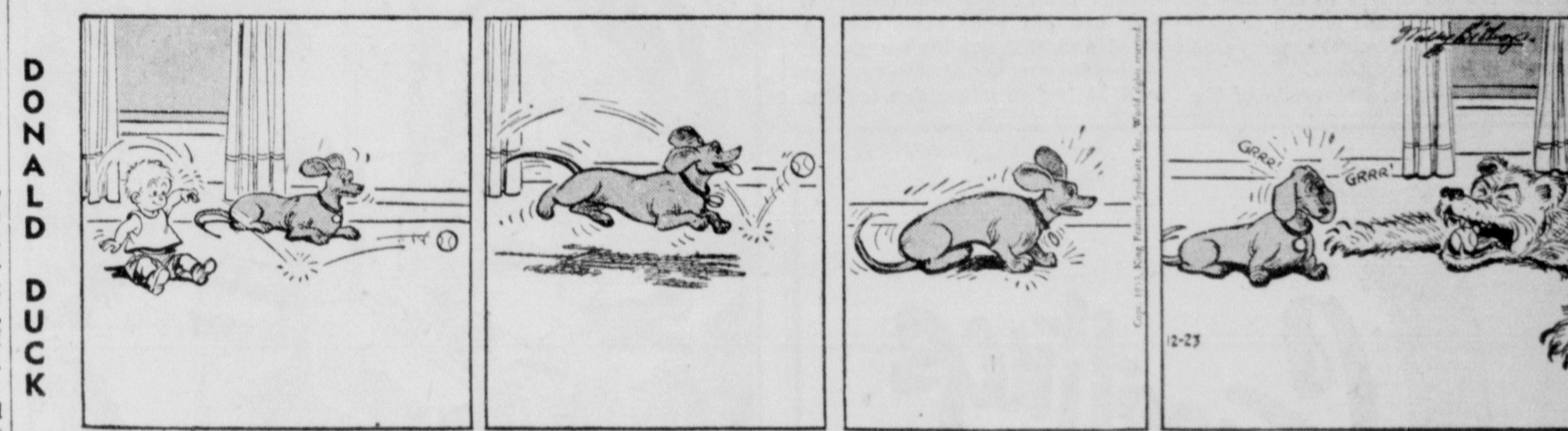
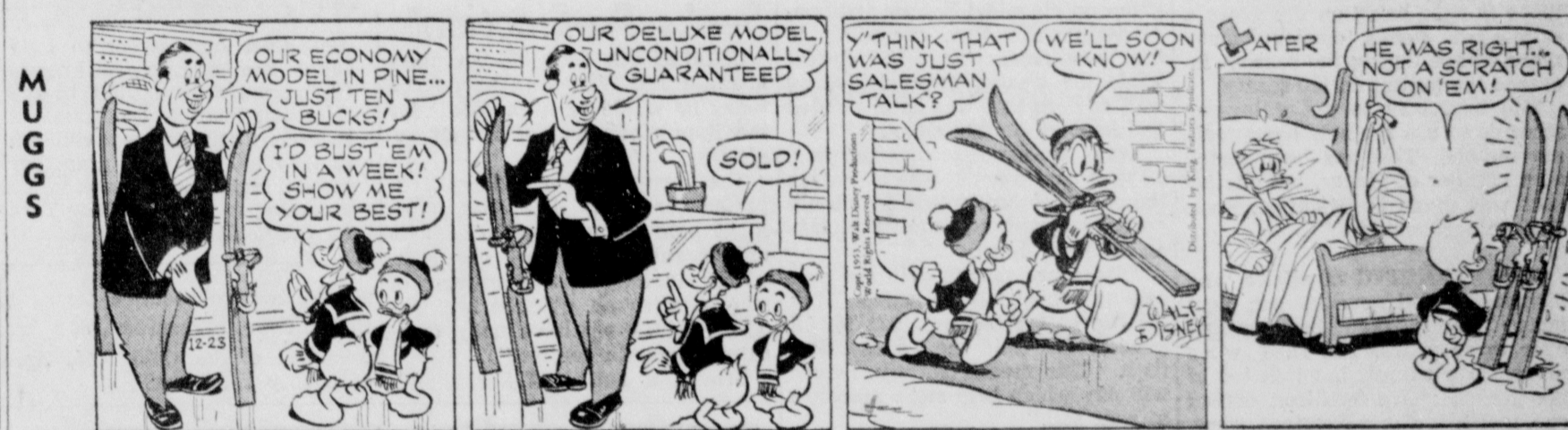
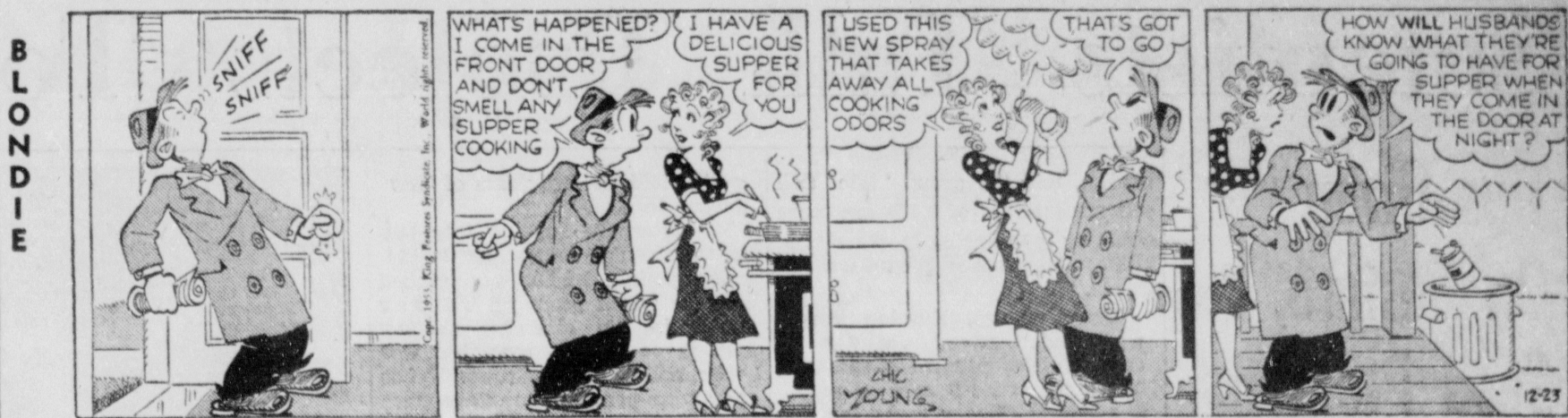
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Scientists Talk Projects To Give Better Farm Incomes

Tips Given On Pasture, Seed Program

New Techniques In Grain Breeding Told By Experts

More than 330 research projects were discussed in Dallas, Texas, at a conference attended by more than a thousand crops and soils scientists who got together to tell each other about their latest research findings.

Here are some important ideas gathered from this roundup which should help you make more money:

If you are short of feed and your pasture took a beating last Fall, get on it late this Winter with a good charge of nitrogen. That will do three things: bring on the grass a couple of weeks earlier; make more forage during the season; increase the protein in the forage.

The best way to get a legume stand is to use the new band seeding method. This has been tested at a number of places, but one report was made by Michigan State College agronomists.

BAND SEEDING of alfalfa and birdsfoot trefoil gave 21 per cent better stands than broadcasting over three years. The seed was placed in a narrow band on top of the ground above fertilizer, drilled one inch deep in seven-inch rows.

Don't go for the idea you can use present weed killers to dry hay in the field. That's the advice of Cornell men who are "99 per cent sure" it isn't profitable.

Neal A. Shafer, University of Ne-

braska, told the group "late Fall soil applications of 2,4-D are more effective than Spring treatments in killing deep-rooted perennial weeds."

Leafy spurge, Russian knapweed and tanweed are almost completely eliminated at rates of 40 pounds of 2,4-D acid an acre, Shafer said. Hoary cress can be whipped with 10 pounds of 2,4-D acid an acre by either Spring or Fall applications.

W. S. Chepil, Kansas State College, said soil conditioners tend to reduce water erosion and increase crop yields, but generally make soils more susceptible to wind erosion.

Corn growers can avoid a lot of work fighting weeds, advised Iowa State College scientists. In five years of tests, one or two pounds of actual 2,4-D acid an acre, applied shortly after planting, allowed delaying the first cultivation and made later ones more efficient.

CORN GIVEN this treatment yielded as well or better than corn given no chemical but an additional early cultivation, according to the Iowa researchers. In several trials the treated corn yielded as well as corn that was hand weeded and kept absolutely clean.

Texas agronomists reported on a 22-year experiment which proves the yield of lint cotton is closely correlated with soil moisture, taken at three dates.

"The more moisture in the second and third foot of soil on May 20, the better the prospect for a good yield," said the Texas scientists. "This means any practices will pay which help store moisture in your soil."

If you have been planting your Winter grains in seven-inch rows, you can cut your seed costs a third and still get higher yields. Alternate spacing of seven inches and 14 inches has given highest

grain yields in two years of New Jersey testing.

The alternate spacing was better than either seven-inch or 14-inch planting. Red clover seeded with the wheat produced better stands in the alternate spacing than in seven-inch rows but was better still in 14-inch rows. Weeds offer more competition where grain rows are too wide.

A new technique that may cut several years from the time required in producing better grain varieties was explained to plant breeders by C. J. Franke and J. G. Ross, scientists at South Dakota State College, discoverers of the new method.

Colchicine, a chemical, does the magic, they said. Treatment of sorghum seedlings with the material produces a wide variety of characteristics which are fixed in succeeding generations. This permits selection of plants for desired characteristics that are transmitted to succeeding plant generations.

State Secretary Seeks Re-Election

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Secretary of State Ted W. Brown announced today he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election.

The announcement had been expected for some time. His statement paid tribute to "individuals and organizations who have assisted in making the secretary of state's office an efficient business office, which we have truly dedicated to public service."

Brown, a native of Springfield,



AMERICAN Ambassador to Italy Clare Boothe Luce, making a Christmas season visit to the Roosevelt Institute Orphanage at Palermo, Sicily, listens to children as they tell her what gifts they prefer. Mrs. Luce was reported preparing to return to New York for the holidays. (International)

served two consecutive terms as Clark County recorder and was president of the Ohio State Assn. of county recorders.

New Holstein Club Formed By Countians

More than a dozen Holstein breeders from county areas near Circleville met Monday night in the office of County Extension Agent Larry A. Best and formed a new organization, the Pickaway County Holstein Club.

Elected as first president of the organization, whose prime purpose will be not only to stimulate interest in the development of Holstein cows but also to encourage 4-H Club and FFA members in their pursuits, was Walter C. Rase, Circleville Route 4.

Other officers named were: Mostyn Garrett, Mt. Sterling, vice-president; Carl Hunsinger, Williamsport, secretary - treasurer; Donald Schleich, Williamsport, a director for two years; and Don Lintner, who resides west of Circleville, a director for three years. Pete Bowman, Circleville Route 4,

was named news reporter for the new organization.

Following the meeting, a public invitation was issued to all owners of registered Holstein cows in the county to attend the next meeting Monday night Jan. 25th when lunch will be served after the business session and registration of new members.

This meeting likewise will be held in Best's offices in the basement of the postoffice.

Arguing Own Case Is Failure

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A 50-year-old prisoner, insisting he could "do a better job" than a court-appointed attorney, pleaded his own case yesterday and ended by wishing the jurors a merry Christmas.

The Circuit Court jury replied by returning a guilty verdict and sentencing Sol Newstead to two years in prison—the maximum for obtaining narcotics fraudulently.

Maynard On Leave

Gene Maynard, formerly with the advertising department of The Cir-

cleville Herald, has arrived home on "boot" leave from the U. S. Navy. The city sailor is to return to Bainbridge, Md., on Jan. 3.

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Christmas Celebrated On Three Dates In Bethlehem

Residents Do Honor To Each Of Three Rites

Some Celebrate Dec. 26; Some On Jan. 7 And Jan. 18

BETHLEHEM, Jordan—When is Christmas?
For you it is Dec. 25. But here in the town where Christ was born there are three Christmases. Catholics and Protestants celebrate Dec. 25 here just as they do in most of the Western World. Eastern Christians (Greek Orthodox, Ethiopian, Coptic, Assyrian; celebrate Jan. 7. Armenian Christians celebrate Jan. 18.
The Greeks use the pre-Gregorian calendar, 13 days behind the one used in the West. The Armenian date is based on ideas rejected by other groups a few centuries after the birth of Christ.

THE PEOPLE of Bethlehem do equal honor to each of the three rites. The city council and Jordan officials attend all three services. Perhaps it is fortunate that the three factions disagree as to the date, because all three have a part in the care of the holy places. There is much friction and if all tried to celebrate Christmas on the same day there might be more.
The Greeks and Armenians seem to have been on the ground first. Their monks in Bethlehem began preparing for the Grotto of the Nativity in the Fourth Century. It was only after the Moslem conquests and especially at the time of the Crusades that the Latins began to take an important part in the work.
The first Basilica of the Nativ-

ity was built in 330 A.D. by the Emperor Constantine. The mosaic floor of this church was re-discovered in 1934.
Since the Crusades, open and sometimes bloody fights have been waged between Latins and Greeks over rights in the holy places. They became more bitter after the Turkish conquest in 1517 when the Turks began to use the battles in bargaining with the West.
In the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries the grotto and sanctuary changed hands many times, often with much bloodshed. In 1757 the Turkish sultan froze rights of worship in the holy places. They have been unchanged since despite attempts by ruse, diplomacy and force to make changes.

THE GREEK Orthodox Church has the dominant position in the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Nativity and the sanctuary. But the Latins and Armenians each have an adjacent convent and each is responsible for certain very definite parts of grotto and church. The division goes down to such details as lamps, candles and other subsidiary items. Even today a fight can be started if one faction presumes to encroach upon the prerogatives of the other.
There is still a silent conflict over who should own which lamp or altar and who should worship where, passing through which door.
But conflict has served only to maintain the traditional character of the Christmas rites around the scene of Christ's birth. The churches have been destroyed, gutted and rebuilt many times through the centuries, but the ceremonies continue.
Since the Jewish-Arab war, Jordan officials have taken an increasing interest in all the services. But the interest in the Western Christmas has been especially keen since Western tourists show greater interest in Christmas pilgrimages. (Easterners more often come here

Customs Vary, But Christmas Is A Holiday Throughout World

Customs may vary, but the spirit of Christmas is the same in the free countries of the world. The American who may be traveling at Yuletide will have little trouble recognizing the friendly, warming tradition of the holiday.
While here at home children hang their stockings on the mantel for Santa to fill with sweets, the children of France, for example, place their shoes in front of the fireplace for Santa's gifts.
South of our border, the children—not knowing of snow, reindeer and Santa—place straw alongside their shoes so that the horses or camels carrying the three Magi, or Three Wise Men, will stop momentarily and partake of the offering.
As in many countries south of the border so, too, do European nations practice gift exchanges on Jan. 6, the day of Epiphany. For Italian children, it's the festival of the Befana who, flying through the sky on her broom stick, slips down at Easter.) Tourists and pilgrims have become a vital source of revenue in the Jordan economy.
Point Four technical aid has been provided to help the country encourage Christmas visits to Bethlehem.
In Germany, families place a

penny and a loaf of bread outside the door to insure prosperity for the coming year. In fact, the tradition of pennies was first noted as far back as 2,000 years ago when "lucky pennies" were given in place of the Christmas cards of today.

NOT ONLY is the gift-giving custom universal, but the songs and expressions of good cheer are recognized by the stranger in foreign lands.
In Sweden, the Yuletide spirit begins St. Lucia's Day, Dec. 13, with the selection of the "Queen of Light." The "Lucias," dressed in white, offer good cheer and hospitality to all.
In Belgium, citizens vie with each other to see which city can be turned into the brightest ray of electrical cheer. Brussels already has used as many as 300,000 light bulbs to sparkle Yuletide days.
Antwerp lights not only her streets, but monuments as well, while at Bruges, the picturesque canals become streams of illumination.

In Vienna, Austria, free citizens continue to abide by their beautiful traditions of old. The Viennese place the Advent-Crown, a candle-lit wreath in their windows four weeks before Christmas. Then, each successive week a candle is added. Finally, at Christmas, the wreath is replaced with a gaily-decked tree.
In Germany, families place a

Fourth style. expression remains universal, and on earth, good will to all mankind. Yet, no matter the method, the hope springs eternal that peace might be the future for all.

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Peaceful Santa Claus On A Street Corner--That's Salvation Army

By GROVER BRINKMAN
NEW YORK—Times have changed since a small group of marching evangelists in London's east side started a movement that was later called "Christianity in action," back in 1865.

They sang hymns on street corners, started helping the down-and-out. Soon the name, Salvation Army, began to be heard.

Today "the Army" has grown into a powerful wide-spread religious and welfare organization that adjusts its work to fit the problems of humanity all over the world. However, it is still an army of peace, and its spiritual purpose is paramount.

Its officers and soldiers, with hearts dedicated to God, and hands held out to mankind, carry on their services not as the doling out of alms, but as practical Christians at work.

THROUGH THESE services, the erring, the bewildered, the unfortunate, are restored to their proper relationship with God and fellow man. In every corner of the world you will find the Salvation Army.

As the holiday season approaches, we will again hear the strains of music over the noise of the crowds, and see the blue-coated men and women, the red kettles, and the tinkling bells.

Behind this street corner scene lies a story unknown to many, and usually surprising in its scope. For out of those red kettles will come Christmas joy for many who otherwise would have no celebration at all.

THE AGED and friendless, the underprivileged children, the ill, the patients in veterans' hospitals, inmates of prisons—all of these will be remembered. Generally, the remembrance is the difference between happiness and misery.

Here are some interesting figures from the S. A. files: This year, as a result of the kettle drive, 500,000 U. S. needy will receive assistance or gifts. Another 450,000 will sit down to Christmas dinners given to them by the Salvation Army — and 600,000 children will open their eyes on Christmas morning to see that, once more, Santa has come.

However, don't get the wrong idea. The S. A. helps all through the year—not just at Christmas. Across the United States lies a network of 1,800 centers, carrying on a staggering welfare program. Among them are homes, hospitals, nurseries, rehabilitation centers, boys' clubs, camps and service men's clubs.

Long ago the Salvation Army realized that, although its purpose is evangelical, it isn't easy to talk of spiritual matters to a

man with an empty stomach, or blue with cold.

Another tenet of "the Army" is the belief that self-respect is more quickly restored in a person through self-help. So in their social service centers men work at many tasks—and many of them who enter as down-and-outers soon go back into the world as self-supporting individuals.

Years ago the Salvation Army adopted a slogan: "A man may be down but he is never out." And its men and women practice what they preach, in prisons and penal institutions all over the land.

AN ATMOSPHERE of understanding and kindness fills the 34 hospitals in the United States where "the Army" cares for unwed mothers and their babies. In its neighborhood centers, "The Army" provides a chance for children to enjoy the things which belong to childhood.

The Salvation Army seeks always to provide a "church for those who have no church." The sidewalk meetings, which usually precede these services, are a practical means of taking the gospel to those who need it where they are.

Since the start of World War I, the work of the Salvation Army with our armed forces has been

traditional, as any doughboy will testify.

Today's inductees, passing through stations on their way to camp, find the "Other Army" there with coffee and the proverbial doughnuts, gum, candy and such useful items as combs, handkerchiefs and postal cards. The Salvation Army is also a participating agency of the USO.

Kiss With Wallop

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Just as Harry Rowan, sailor of the U. S. destroyer tender Sperry, kissed his girl—wham! Rowan staggered over backwards. The surprised girl friend said one man had slugged Rowan. The other grabbed his wallet, with \$160. They ran down the street.

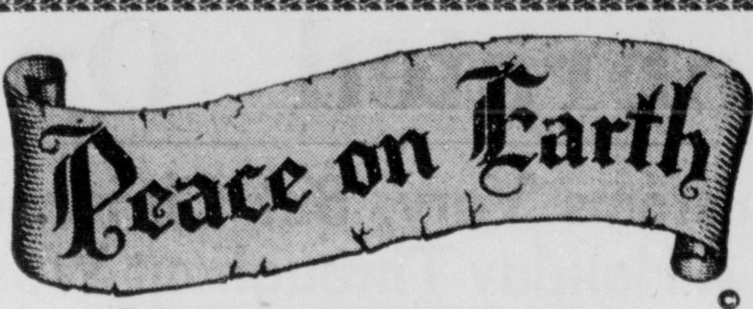
Veteran Diver Is No Swimmer

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Frank E. Gilman, 70, still working as a diver, never has learned to swim despite thousands of underwater jobs. Born near the sea at Houlton, Me., Gilman explained:

"When I get into the water, seems like I sink like a rock."

He worked as a lumberjack in the Maine woods until he was 32 and got into diving in 1915 when a friend in South Carolina asked him to help on a dam construction job.

Gilman was the man above water who helps the diver. One day the diver got drunk and failed to show up. Gilman went down and he's been diving ever since.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS! Our best wishes for a holiday that is chock-full of many, many good things — such as — happiness, good cheer and the wondrous joy and peace of a HOLY CHRISTMAS.

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CHRISTMAS

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Our package of Christmas greetings to our friends, is wrapped in appreciation of your loyal patronage!

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Just as the Wise Men of old were guided
on their holy journey by
the wondrous brightness of a shining star,
so may our good wishes
guide our many friends to a happy
time to come — blessed with
the spiritual gladness of the holiday
and its happy memories.

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Yule Observance Once Was Illegal In Colony Of The Pilgrim Fathers

By LAURA FENNER
PLYMOUTH, Mass.—Two important days of celebration, December 21 and December 25, are observed in this community each year and that in spite of the fact that it was once illegal here to observe Christmas or any other day in a festive manner.

Indeed, if the law was broken each celebrator was fined five shillings and doubtless he was frowned upon by all law-abiding citizens.

In spite of the fact that our present-day Thanksgiving celebration stems from the first one on this continent, November, 1621, and at this place, a law was passed 38 years later making celebrations illegal.

One finds in the Dictionary of American History this startling reminder: "The Puritans objected to the observance of Christmas on two counts; first on the ground of its pagan origin; second, they disliked even more the excesses which had grown up about its celebration."

"A LAW FORBIDDING its observance was passed by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay (May 11, 1659) which stated that, ('Whosoever shall be found observing any such days as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way—

shall pay for every such offense five shillings.'"

That law was on the books for many years; in fact, Massachusetts had been celebrating Christmas just as zealously as any other state for a century or so when the law was brought to light and promptly abolished.

For years one of the most important days in this community is Forefathers' Day, observed on Dec. 21, the date on which the Pilgrim fathers stepped ashore on the famed Rock and made the important decision that this was the place to build their homes and settle permanently.

The feast dish on Forefathers' Day is Plymouth succotash, a real Pilgrim recipe, and it is made in quantity at restaurants as well as in home kitchens, because, authority states "it grows better each time it is reheated and there is never too much."

It is made of corned beef, fowl, beans, acorn and other vegetables and into its making goes hours of slow cooking and special preparation.

Little is known about Christmas, 1620, other than the ship Mayflower was anchored in Cape Cod and that the women and children stayed close aboard while the men of the company were ashore making preparations for building the first homes.

When asked recently regarding the subject, John H. Golden, secretary of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, said, "I have been told by one who is an authority on Pilgrim history that Christmas was observed, but the men of necessity had to work on their homes on that day as well as on Sundays, in order to protect themselves from the weather."

It is well known, however, that the first winter took a terrific toll in the Pilgrim population. Of the 102 who hopefully sailed from Plymouth, England on Sept. 16, 1620, half that number died before the following spring. They were buried on the hill above the harbor.

In more recent years the bones of many of the Pilgrims were disinterred and removed to a sarcophagus at the foot of the hill and not far from Plymouth Rock. On it are engraved the names of the men, women and children who died that dreadful winter.

In the cemetery, established soon after, are to be seen the graves of many of the first settlers and their descendants including the grave of Gov. William Bradford. Governor Bradford served the colony for 32 years. The inscription on his gravestone is one every American should ponder. It is:

"Do not relinquish what the Fathers with difficulty attained."

Male Student Learns To Cook

MC PHERSON, Kan. (AP)—McPherson College's home economics department has a male student—a Navy veteran who didn't do a lick of cooking while he was in the service. In the foods class, Vernon Dossett, explains he plans to go into the hotel and coffee shop management field.

Fifty-three girls also are studying home economics.

The first discovery of gold west of the Mississippi in the United States is believed to have been the Sierra de Oro lode in New Mexico.



Merry Christmas

When Santa unloads his gift-laden pack at your home, we know that you'll find our many good wishes tucked into your every happy treasure! Tho' we can't personally greet each of you at this time — we extend to all of our friends this warm-hearted wish that your Christmas Holiday will bless you with all of life's good things!

FACTORY OUTLET

113 S. COURT ST. PHONE 150

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And here's ours: A wish as sincere and friendly as can be — a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

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All the best to all of you...

with sincere appreciation for your friendship and your patronage

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GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS — OLD AND NEW

We're going all out to wish our very good friends and customers the very best that the season offers — may you and yours enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.

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Between A&P and Kroger Super Markets

MR. and MRS. D. E. BINGMAN

Christmas Greetings

Everyone at this bank joins in wishing you and yours a most joyful Christmas... and health, happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year.

The SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

Joy to the world

As the glory that is Christmas, rings out, our good wishes are echoing the rich warmth of spirit and the brotherhood of the season— And, to our many good friends, we wish you all the best that this happy season offers!

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Nationwide Movement Underway To Restore Christ In Christmas

DUBUQUE, Ia.—A movement to restore the Christ Child to His rightful place as the central figure of Christmas has become nationwide. It began in 1948 when a group of mothers in Dubuque pledged themselves to erect Christmas cribs in their homes.

Last year more than 3,000 homes in Dubuque had nativity scenes as the focal point of Christmas decorations, and letters indicate that thousands who never had cribs plan them this Christmas. The movement also has taken hold commercially.

Mrs. Anthony Eberhardt, who organized the campaign, says stores across the nation will leave more room this year for appropriate religious symbols in Christmas displays.

First action of the Dubuque mothers came almost at the same time as a regional meeting of the Christian Mothers of Pittsburgh, Pa., who had practically the same idea.

MRS. EBERHARDT, a writer of short stories and articles, as well as of a novel that will be published in early December, began to write crib articles for religious publications and letters to editors of secular magazines.

Letters come in from all over the United States. Answering them keeps her busy the year around.

This year, scores of towns in Iowa will have outdoor religious displays, with all denominations joining to raise funds for them. Evanston, Ill., plans a great religious observance using crib figures.

Large Chicago stores will use manger scenes. Milwaukee plans to better its 1952 record of 400 advertising billboards depicting the Nativity scene; 1,700 stores with religious displays or posters and the name of Christ in electric lights on large buildings, bridges and theater marquees.

In Minnesota, Vermont, Washington, Maine, Wyoming, Nevada, Georgia and nearly all the other states will be found cribs erected in parks or on the court house grounds—even on the sidewalks.

But the women who sponsor the idea emphasize cribs for the home. Their plan is simple, a three walled shelter with a floor of straw or evergreen tree branches and figures of the Nativity. The figures may be of plywood cut out with a jigsaw.

Cardboard boxes and cartons also make fine cribs, says Mrs. Eberhardt. Covered with cloth or artificial snow with a few evergreen sprigs here and there, they can be effective, she said. For the children's crib, even a shoebox could do.

Figures of the Christ in the manger, Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men and sheep for the tiny crib can be purchased at any dime store.

Christmas Today Too Commercial, Many People Say

Today we hear many people say that Christmas has been "commercialized" and has lost its true meaning.

Has it?

Is it wrong this one time in the year to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than receiving?

Giving has always been a major part of the Christmas theme—the theme of joy and happiness to others whether it be spiritual or material.

IT IS TRUE that economically no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. The holiday has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and Christmas specialties for the next year.

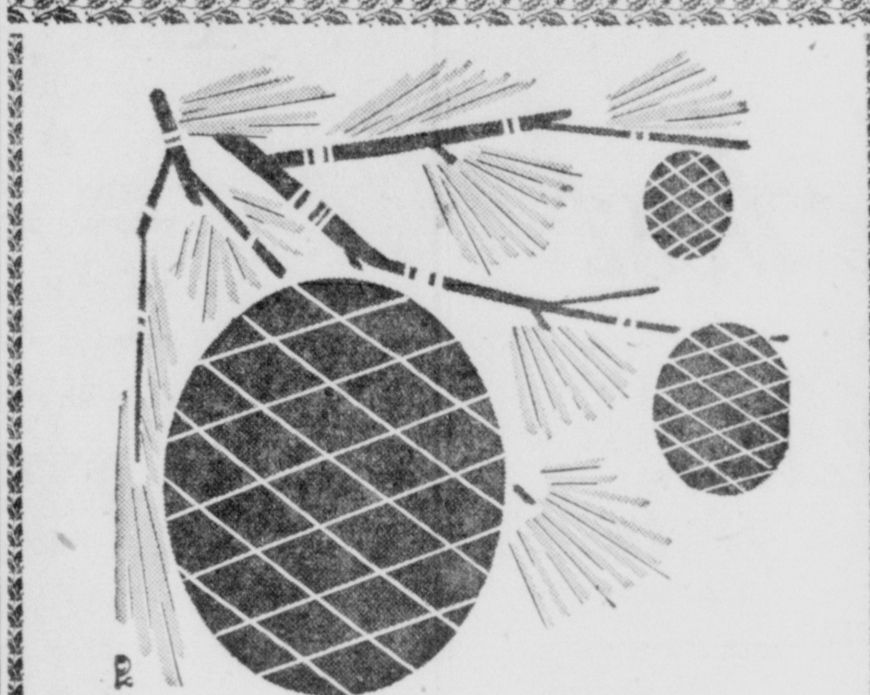
Giving will remain one of the great joys of Christmas for all time to come. The idea has survived through the centuries and nothing will ever stop it.

What, after all, brings more joy than seeing people happy; than watching children and loved ones open gifts and express their thanks in words and deeds?

It is, essentially, the Christmas story.



GIRL SCOUTS of Troops 13 and 15 of Circleville are pictured above as they prepared March of Dimes contribution cards for residents of Pickaway County. The Polio campaign cards are to be mailed on Dec. 30 seeking donations from local residents for the 1954 drive. Leaders of the two troops which participated in the program are Mrs. A. P. McCoard and Mrs. Glenn Weiler. Shown above, left to right, are: Kathy McKenzie, Derlene Metzler, Jean Arledge, Frances Goeller, Rita Binkley, Linda Cook, Freida Mader, Carolyn Weiler, Sue Barnes, Carol Barnes, Rita Cook, Sally Montgomery, Sandra Young, Patty Moats, Phyllis McCoard, Jean Edgington and Lois Thompson. Blocked from view in the photo is Deena Musselman. Other members who helped but who are not pictured are: Joan Vaughan, Barbara Stevens, Marilyn Manbeavers, Suellen Hang, Martha Smith, Melody Thomas, Linda Henkle, Sharon Hedges, Mary Ann Edstrom, Carolyn Valentine, Carolyn Jo Metcalf, Barbara Samuel, Janet Susa, Barbara Allen, Flo Goldschmidt, Ann Steele and Jo Goldschmidt.



The fragrance of pine cones could scarcely be sweeter or more stirring than our deep gratitude for your continued patronage and unflinching loyalty. May we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

THE CHILDREN'S SHOP



May we convey our sincerest hopes that you, our friends, will enjoy a most happy, cheerful Holiday!

KIPPY KIT COMPANY

Most Loved Carol Is 'Silent Night'

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night" that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.

Christmas Tree Industry Is Big Business In U.S.

The Christmas tree industry is big business in the United States—better than \$50 million annually.

The majority of our trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Midwest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.



Our thoughts, like good angels, fly to you on Christmas to wish you every blessing of this happy season.

D&W MEAT MARKET

Home Dressed Meat
Phone 373
Speeder Davis and Fred Woodward, Proprietors

JOY

AT CHRISTMAS

Our greatest delight, at this happy time of the year, is to wish our many loyal customers and friends a holiday season filled with the sparkle and gaiety of the Yuletide spirit.

SONS

BAR & GRILL
'Bob' Tootle, Mgr.
Danny Hughes, Asst. Mgr.



We extend our sincerest wish that your holiday be filled with spiritual joys and all the happiness that express the deepest significance of the blessed Yuletide....

CIRCLEVILLE FAST FREEZE and LOCKER PLANT

MR. and MRS. P. J. GRIFFIN

A VERY Merry Christmas

With all the gay trimmings of an old-fashioned Yuletide—that is bright with glowing candles and rich with golden carols—is our hearty thanks for your friendship: May you all enjoy the Best Christmas ever....

RADCLIFFE CLEANERS

215 E. MAIN ST.

PHONE 71



Holiday Wishes

It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

Ohio-Midland Light and Power

CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO

The Last Christmas

A Ballad for Grown-Ups

"Flash! World is coming to an end.
All major scientists agree.
Chain disintegration found
Rocking depths of Tasman sea . . ."

This news—though barely breathed at first—
Was checked, then bulletined abroad
And read by millions who were crazed,
Hysterical, numbed, deeply averted.

For parents it was worst of all:
How could they tell their children, who
Would never have a life to live,
Which are the virtuous things to do?

In Indiana lived a wife
Whose youngsters were just six and seven.
She soothed their fears with tales of how
They all would have great fun in heaven.

So Joyce and Jerry laughed again
Despite the neighbors' hushed laments;
For children catch excitement from
The prospect of unknown events.

And as the Christmas season neared
Large packages were tucked with care—
Well after bedtime—on the shelf
Inside the closet by the stair.

Right after church on Christmas Eve
Their daddy whispered: "Let's not wait.
Let's let them have their presents now.
Tomorrow it may be too late."

The mother nodded and exclaimed,
"Children, off to bed you go!
Upstairs you bustle, right away.
For Santa comes tonight, you know."

And while the tots scrubbed faces clean
And donned pajamas warm and soft,
Dad lit the tree and mommy tugged
The gifts down from the closet loft.



When every toy was set in place
Beneath the gleaming Christmas tree,
The husband kissed his wife and called:
"He's been here, children! Come and see!"

With shouts of unalloyed delight
The two tots bounded down the hall.
Such frenzied tearing off of bows!
Such shrieks at each new doll and ball!

Unseen, the father gripped the hand
His wife held out to stay her tears.
"The very finest Christmastide,"
He boomed, "in fifty million years!"

Outside the bells began to ring
And auto horns commenced to blow.
Doors opened wide and neighbors dashed
Hatless, shouting through the snow.

"The news! The news! You've surely heard?
The chain disintegration stopped.
The world will not end after all.
A Christmas gift that can't be topped . . ."

"The scientists are baffled. They
Say Tasman sea is calm again.
It truly is God's vow renewed
Of peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

But Joyce and Jerry were dismayed.
"Won't we go up to heaven now?"
"Heaven? Children, it is here.
It nestles on each lighted bough
Of every fragrant Christmas tree.
It's wrapped in every gift we give.
It chimes in every carol sung,
And shines through each good hour we live."

The dad and mother wept with joy,
Clasping close their girl and boy.
Heaven is never far away
When tomorrow's Christmas day.

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Joseph Proved His Love For Jesus' Mother

Joseph, the Bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved.

They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

MUCH AS he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and, while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privately.

That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying:

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not. . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

The U. S. Census Bureau estimates that an American is born every 9 seconds, on the average.

HOLIDAY Greetings

Boyer's
Sandwich Shop

Wishing One and All A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And God's Richest
Blessings All Thru
The New Year

Reindeer Is Now Tradition

That reindeer is becoming an American tradition.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose.

You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery

Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas.

SONGWRITER Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

Best wishes
for
Christmas
and
the
New Year

RICHARDS IMPLEMENT
Junction Routes 56 and 22
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE

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Christmas Cheer

At this time of the year, it is most fitting that we take time to express the appreciation of our entire staff for your good will —

A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

— THE —

STURM & DILLARD CO.

SINCE 1906
ROUTE 3 CIRCLEVILLE

Merry Christmas

With heartfelt appreciation
for your kind patronage,
this year, as always — we are
happy to send you our
Greetings of the season with
our sincere wishes for your
health, wealth and happiness
For the Holiday and long, thereafter!

**ANDERSON'S
GROCERY**
398 E. Mound St.
Circleville, Ohio

Circleville Iron & Metal Co.

619 S. CLINTON ST. PHONE 3-L



To all our many friends who've been so dear,
And to our many customers so loyal,
We wish you all the best of luck and cheer;
And happiness to make your Christmas royal!

FRED'S SHOE REPAIR
FRED ROUNDHOUSE
112 S. Court St.

Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year.

It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.

Kochheiser Hardware

113 W. MAIN ST. PHONE 100

Santa Claus Lonely? Not Anymore; He's Getting Lots Of Help Lately

By M. E. BYRNE

Very soon now the most welcome visitor in all the world—a jolly, little, old fellow with a red suit and flowing whiskers—will come riding out of the night sky and it will be Christmas!

Everyone, of course, is mighty fond and proud of Santa Claus, so it's hard to realize that he once was a very lonely person. However, he isn't lonely anymore! He's now a boss man of quite an organization, which seems to grow larger as time goes by.

As Saint Nicholas, the giver of gifts, "way back in the long ago," he had to do everything himself. He might have been known by different names in different places—Father Christmas in England and Kris Kringle in Germany, for example—but he was still all alone. Then, in 1822, a wonderful man named Clement Moore, who was a teacher and a poet, and author of "A Visit From St. Nicholas" did a strange and fine thing—he gave Santa Claus a gift! A gift of eight reindeers, to help Santa deliver all those presents on Christmas Eve.

EVERY CHILD knows the names of those reindeer—Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid and Donner and Blitzen! Thanks to them, Santa no longer had to carry that huge sack of toys on foot as he made his yearly trip.

Some years later, another person gave Santa Claus another fine gift. This man was Thomas Nast, a famous cartoonist, who designed and gave to Santa that wonderful costume, fur-trimmed and warm, which today is as much a trade mark as that snowy white beard.

Incidentally, Santa's costume wasn't the only gift that came from Mr. Nast's clever drawing pen. He made a present of an elephant to the Republicans and a donkey to

the Democrats and both of those parties have made mighty good use of those animals ever since.

However, that was a long, long time ago. And for many years after that there was no addition to Santa Claus' family except for one very important one.

This was the appearance of Mrs. Santa, who for many years now has seen to it that he doesn't start off on his Christmas Eve trip without his snowproof boots and a good hot lunch to take along.

Well, that's the way it was until just a few Christmases ago, when Santa Claus was delighted to receive a ninth or spare reindeer. This was, of course, Rudolph the famous Red-Nosed Reindeer! Rudolph was a present from a popular song writer named Johnny Marks.

ABOUT THE time of Rudolph's appearance, a little Eskimo child, named Eski, came into Santa Claus' life and for the last several years Eski has kept pretty busy running errands and being a lot of help to the Good Saint.

Eski was introduced to Santa by William Ritt, a newspaperman, who also has seen to it that Santa now has a personal physician, Doc Dickery, to look after the health of the children's best friend.

This year still another character enters the life of Santa Claus in the person of Sammy Claus (no relation, thank goodness!). Sammy Claus, a mischievous and bad-mannered boy, is the creation of Oliver Bennet Server, a book writer.

Sammy is quite a naughty chap, but we have hopes for him. Nobody can be in a story about Santa Claus without, sooner or later, becoming a pretty fine person, too. Just you wait and see!

Rhinoceroses often live to be about 50 years old.

Yule Candles Are Tradition In Many Lands

"To learn your luck for the year they say, Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day."

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good luck will be yours through the year."

This old verse is believed in many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put

it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

In the United States, a girl child at birth can expect 72.4 years of life and a boy child 66.6 years.

Door Decorations

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

Ton For Ton

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A ton of California oranges and a ton of Pennsylvania coal are at stake as California and Pennsylvania state commanders of the American Legion conduct a membership drive.



Boyer's Hardware

810 S. COURT ST.

PHONE 635



We're wrapping up every good wish for you with a bit of holiday cheer that says—
"May you all enjoy many Christmas blessings."

First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



To our friends — serving you has been a real pleasure —
"Merry Christmas, everyone!"

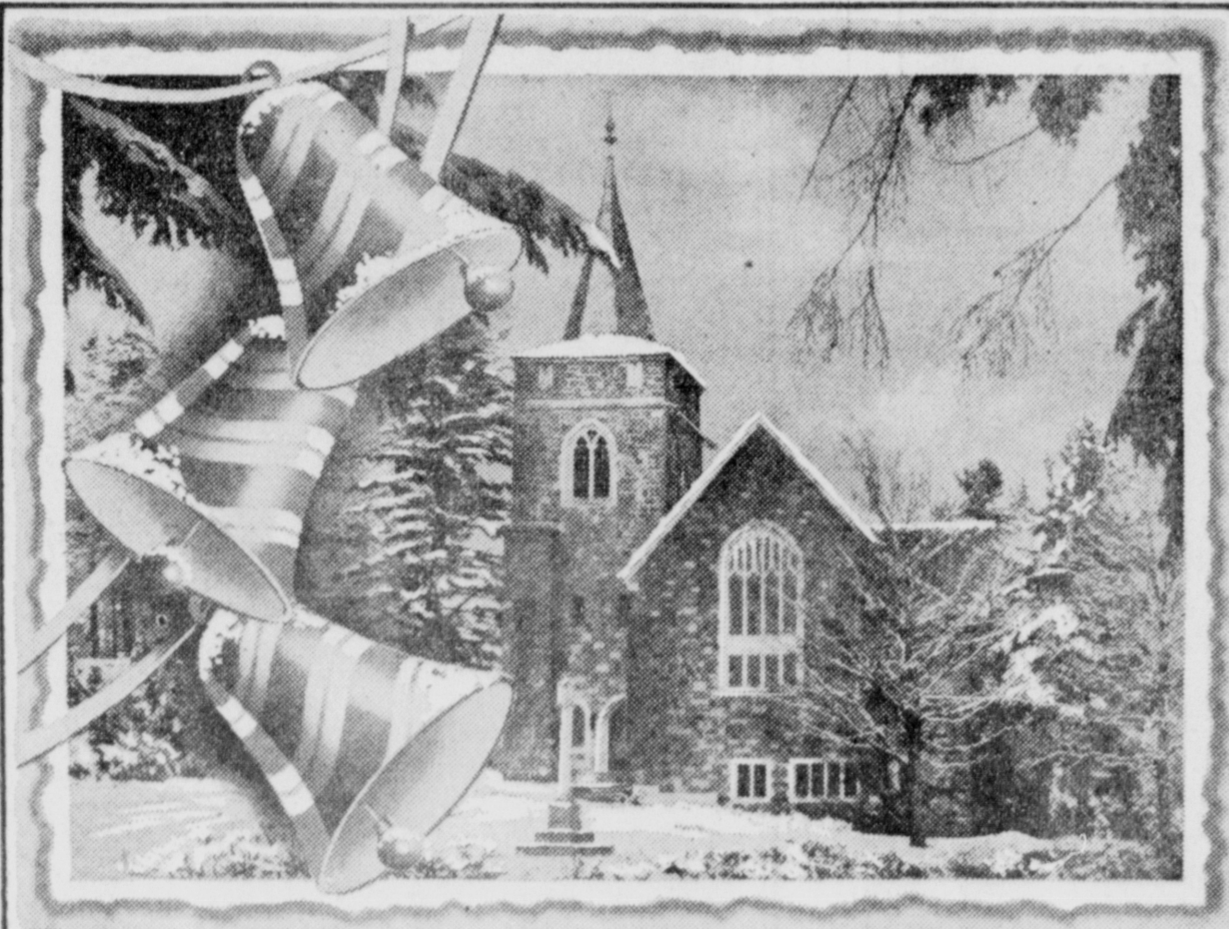
Barnhill Dry Cleaning and Laundry
117 S. Court St. Phone 710

Greetings

May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year...This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.

ANKROM LUMBER and SUPPLY

325 W. MAIN ST.



Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight...these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here...so a very special wish is due...May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

Pickaway Livestock Co-Op Ass'n

EAST CORWIN ST.

PHONES 118 AND 482



On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

Helvering & Scharenberg

Tips On Fire Prevention At Yuletide Given

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what is lacking in size.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

CHECK THE wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. They have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat.

When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape; should a fire occur.

Little Indiana Town Owes Fame To Unusual Name

The little community of Santa Claus, Indiana, owes its fame to its unusual name. And at Christmas time its small postoffice is swamped with mail from throughout the world by people who want their letter postmarked Santa Claus.

In addition, thousands of letters are received at the post-office addressed to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

The notes range from the witty to the desperate, requesting such things as a mama doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of over-shoes.

They come from countries all over the world—small villages in Canada and big cities in Europe.



ELEANOR ROOSEVELT signs the first recruiting blank in New York as the March of Dimes' Mothers' March on Polio gets underway. She is shown with 5-year-old George Redmond, grand marshal of the Mothers' March. Behind him is the March of Dimes poster. (International Soundphoto)

Birth Of Savior Greatest Event In History

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these

things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much

cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Nebraskans Honest

CLAY CENTER, Neb. (AP)—They've got trustworthy folks in these parts. Volunteer melon vines which came up near the front


courthouse sidewalk this Summer produced 18 melons.

The melons were in plain sight of dozens of persons daily but none ever was missed. Courthouse Care-taker Cliff Bottorff finally harvested the crop.



We're sending you our very best wishes, gift-wrapped in a beautiful Christmas package, and tied firmly with a generous bow of enduring friendship.


**GROCE
SHOE STORE**



The twinkle of tree ornaments, the glow of warm hearths and the bright sparkle of holiday greenery — all reflect our gay, friendly wishes for your Happy Holiday!

**PETTIT'S
APPLIANCE**

130 S. Court St. Phone 214



Season's Wishes

It is our our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!

Horn's Greenhouse
225 Walnut St.





Our Merry Christmas wishes ring out truer, and clearer than any other greeting we could extend to you.

John W. Eshelman & Sons
RED ROSE

Christmas Greetings...

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored us with their patronage. This, we can not repay, but — on this day we can sincerely and heartily say to all of you — "Serving you has been a real pleasure. And, to all —

"A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON."

MASON FURNITURE

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Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor.

They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

HE HAD a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, are a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

Phone Service Extraordinary

VAN BUREN, Mo. (AP) — They're modernizing the telephone service in this Ozarks village, but everyone hopes they'll stay old-fashioned enough to keep day operator Jessie Byers on the job.

Along with her usual switchboard chores, Miss Byers also:

- Alerts members of the volunteer fire department, sets off the fire siren and then tells all inquirers where the blaze is located.
- Provides spelling and grammar aid to local secretaries.
- Knows everyone to the point of making the right connection when a childish voice says, "I want to talk to Grandma."
- Baby sits in a fancy fashion. When mama leaves home she takes the telephone off the hook. Miss Byers plugs that phone in frequently and if she hears a wail she finds the mother quickly.



CONSTANCE DI STASI, a 19-month-old triple amputee, prepares to put in a Boston mailbox a letter to Santa Claus thanking him for artificial limbs she received in time to enable her to walk on Christmas Day. Constance, who received her gift at the Carney Hospital, is believed to be the youngest child to get artificial limbs. The amputations followed blockage of arteries in her feet and right hand. (International)

We'll go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

KINSEY'S MEN'S SHOP

Dr. Moore Was Ashamed Of His Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today, the poem which begins—
"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;—
is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

It is estimated there are about 20,000 milk distributing companies in the United States.

TAKE HOME SOME
Sealtest
ICE CREAM

Peppermint
Stick Ice Cream
— At —
PAUL'S
FORMERLY ISALY'S

Puritans Outlawed Yule As Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden time.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26, which is Boxing Day.

The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To write this Yuletide message to our many friends, in appreciation of their loyalty, gives us our greatest pleasure at this happy season of the year.

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Make Gifts Pretty

Make your Christmas package attractive, because half of the pleasure of the gift is the wrapping and opening a beautiful package. Use plenty of ribbon and gay colored paper. Add bells and Christmas ornaments to the bows. Tie ribbon about the corners and put the bows off-center to make the packages distinctive. A little disguising by putting small boxes in larger ones before wrapping adds to the mystery of the gift.

The new Sudan legislature has five seats allotted to the educated class, meaning those with the equivalent of a high school diploma or better.

Greetings

There is no substitute for the age-old greeting we extend to our many friends —

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MAC'S

113 E. Main St. Phone 689

A FRIENDLY MESSAGE FROM GOOD OLD SAINT NICK:

Christmas is many things beautiful! It is the excitement of happy children . . . the silent reverence of folks at prayer . . . the family gatherings . . . the carolers singing . . . the feeling of well-being . . . peace and good-will of man to man! Above all — Christmas is people! And to you, dear folks who are our friends and customers: HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!

The Pickaway Grain Co.

Circleville — Elmwood Farm — Yellowbud

from all of us,
to all of you...

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co.

Jerusalem In Its 3,000th Year Stands In World's Spotlight

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON

Jerusalem, which is celebrating its 3,000th anniversary since David and the ancient Israelites established it as their capital, this Christmas is a focal point for devotion throughout Christendom and stands today as one of the most dynamic cities in the world.

As Holy City for three great monotheistic religions, Jerusalem probably is closer to the hearts of more of the devout around the world than any other city in history.

In addition, on its 3,000th birthday as the capital of Israel, it is once more the capital of the Israeli. Yet it still is the third holy city of Islam, ranking immediately after Mecca and Medina, and as the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher shares with Bethlehem the most sacred places associated with Jesus Christ.

The old Christmas carol says of Bethlehem that "the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight," but experts on the fluctuating fortunes of Jerusalem maintain today that in the turbulent strife between East and West it applies today to the Holy City itself.

JERUSALEM in its 30th century is a teeming metropolis of nearly 200,000, with 30,000 Arabs dominating the Old City within the historic walls and 155,000 newer residents, mainly Jewish in origin, living in the modern city which lies outside the walls.

Ever since David took over the city seven years after his accession and chose the place for the Temple which his son, Solomon, was to build, Jerusalem has been an anomaly among the great cities of the earth.

It was not as defensible by ancient and medieval standards as a city should be to survive, and, in modern times, it has not occupied

the strategic commercial importance that has made most cities thrive.

The great tradition and sentiment surrounding the place, which surge forth in the memories of people scattered around the globe at seasons like Christmas, is the answer. Few spots on the troubled planet have been harder won through the centuries.

Jerusalem has endured 21 sieges and blockades, about 18 reconstructions and two periods of utter desolation, after Nebuchadnezzar and Hadrian. Six times it has passed from one religion to another.

Known to Judaism as Yerushalayim, the City of Peace, it is unique among the major towns of the world in that it really never has known a prolonged period of peace. Yet it is a city that holds the rare distinction in the Old World of never having actually surrendered to anyone.

ALEXANDER the Great, Pompey of Rome, the Crusaders of the Middle Ages, and Saladin took it by force. The modern era began in 1917, when British General Allenby captured it for the Allies and its career as a British protectorate began. Five years ago it withstood the Arab siege, and today it is the heart of the new nation of Israel.

The Old City within the walls remains the spiritual center. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher is in the center of the Christian Quarter, at the end of the Via Dolorosa (Sorrowful Way), along which Jesus carried the Cross to Calvary.

The seven Stations of the Cross in all Catholic churches mark 14 significant points along this way.

JERUSALEM'S Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus withdrew for prayer, is just outside the walls through the Golden Gate, and it is today only a block or so from the



MEMBERS OF THE OTT FAMILY of Doylestown, Pa., are ready to tell the world that the spirit of Christmas is still very much alive. When this photo was taken, eight of the eleven Otts stood glumly wondering what was to become of them. Their home had burned and a neighbor had given them shelter. Townfolk and residents of nearby communities got together and they will have a new home, completely furnished, by Christmas. Shown (l. to r.) are Herbert Ott; Donald, 10; Linda, 5; Mrs. Ott with Susan; Nadine, 2; Lowell, 17; Sylvia, 14. (International)

modern Hebrew university which is the center of much of the resurgent intellectual life of Jerusalem.

Israel has moved most of the key parts of its government to Jerusalem. Located 45 miles from the sea and at the edge of the desert, the city has torrid 124-degree temperatures in summer, and chilly 20-degree minimums in the winter with snow about once every three years.

The modern city with its King David hotel and the YMCA is a gleaming new metropolis with a business center suggestive of any

American city. The industries of the city are mainly local, as has been the case with Jerusalem since time immemorial.

Its reason for being plainly is neither commercial nor completely political, but because the faithful of three great religions have vowed "never to forget thee, O Jerusalem—"

When an American husband and wife are the same age, the chances that the wife will outlive the husband are 60 in 100.

Smaller Towns First To Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community Christmas tree.

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time—as early as 1913.

Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by



Merry
Christmas

May your heart sing
out this Christmas in
tune with all the
happiness of a Joyous
Holiday Season.

JOHNSON
INSURANCE
AGENCY

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the American Forestry association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

THE MOST spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller

Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea. Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens.

Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.



Santa's come to town! And, in his sleigh
are tucked away our warm and friendly
greetings to each and every one of the
wonderful folks whom we have served!
HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

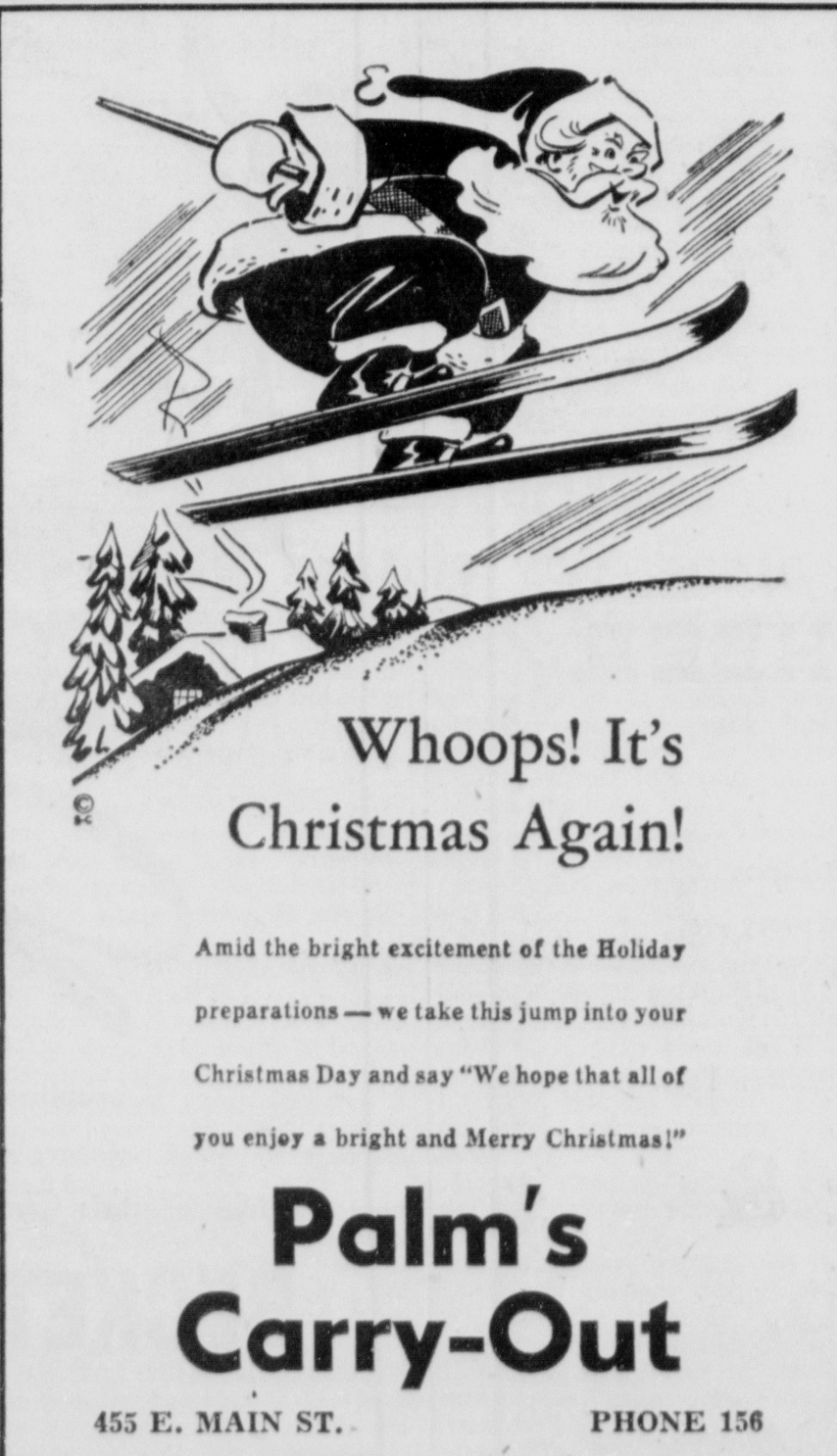
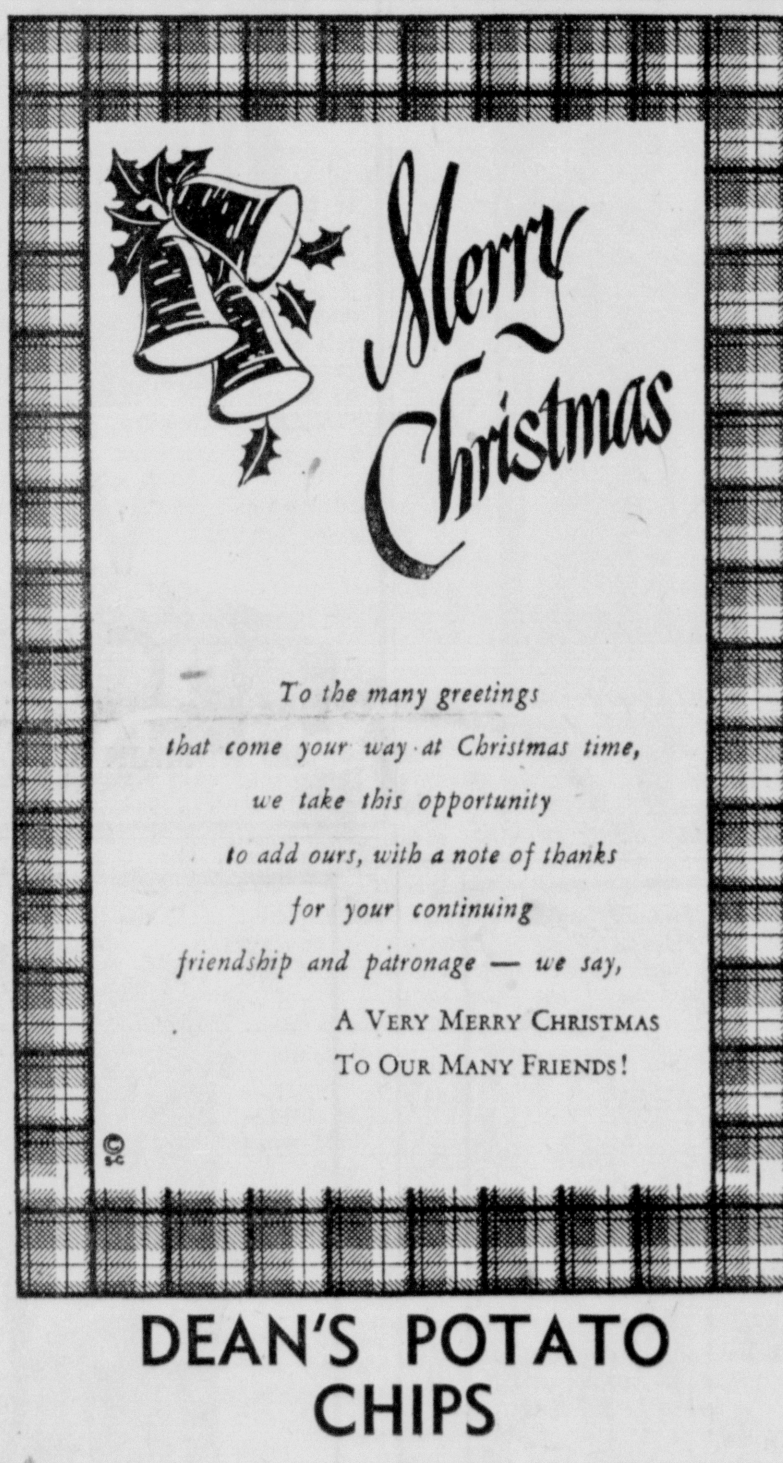
Glitt's Ice Cream-Glitt's Dairy Bar

640 S. Court St.

Phone 400

S. Court St.

Glitt's Court-Main Restaurant



Little 'Dime' Still Is Playing Large Role In History Of U.S.

The dime, littlest coin of the realm, has played a big role in the development of America.

It was for the dime—or "dime" as we spelled it then—that Thomas Jefferson fought in 1784. It symbolized the decimal system for American money, a system which had vocal opposition among some early American leaders.

Were it not for Mr. Jefferson, who thought it simpler to count by tens, we probably never would have known the dime. A group led by banker Robert Morris felt strongly along the lines of adopting an existing foreign currency system—something, say, like francs or shillings—with which colonists were already familiar.

But Mr. Jefferson, a forceful man, held his ground, and the dime came into being. The word "dime" was derived from the French "dixime," meaning tenth.

A FEW were minted in 1792 when the first mint went into operation in Philadelphia, but it was 1796 before our solvent forbears were jingling mint-made dimes in their pockets in any number.

Earlier, "dimes" and "half-dimes" were made from hand-cut dies when the need for small change arose among the founding fathers. Word has it that a portion of Martha Washington's silverware was melted down to make the first "half-dimes."

Other than the early hand-cut efforts, dimes have not changed much over the years, according to numismatists, and therefore held little challenge for the coin collecting set.

Most changes in the eight types of dimes have concerned Winged Liberty. Some engravings have her arm draped, others expose a discreet bit of elbow. She has faced both ways during her history on the 10-cent piece. But, on the whole, dimes have been fairly consistent and in good supply.

The March of Dimes, as such, came into being in 1938 when the nation's people rose to march against an epidemic disease—holding forth the dime as their symbol of might. The name, first suggested by Eddie Cantor, made the

Family Tree Of Santa Dates Back 1,600 Years

Santa Claus is the Yuletide favorite with millions of families throughout the world. While he is always there when the Christmas tree arrives, few persons know about his "family tree," which dates back almost 1,600 years.

Jolly old Santa, as we know him is the direct lineal descendant of Saint Nicholas the Wonder-Worker, Bishop of Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor (modern Turkey), in the Fourth Century.

Ancient Greek manuscripts describe Nicholas as the son of wealthy parents who dedicated himself to graciousness and kindness after nearly losing his life in a shipwreck during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. After his death on Dec. 6, supposedly in 343 A. D., Europeans started celebrate the date as St. Nicholas Day, a joyful occasion for the exchange of gifts and toys.

In those days, the children

were told that the thin, white-bearded saint would arrive on a prancing white horse.

At the time of the Reformation, the aura of holiness around St. Nicholas started to fade, and he turned into a legendary friend of all children. Gradually, also, the gift-giving was shifted to Christmas.


Although the first Yule card to be mailed is attributed to an

English youth in 1842 who, as an engraver's apprentice, designed the Christmas greeting. Louis Prang, of Boston, in 1875, is credited as the father of the first commercial Christmas card in the United States.

This year alone, more than 100 million Yuletide greetings will picture the old boy flying through the skies, decorating trees or threading his way through a maze of television aerials as he carries his pack of Christmas toys.

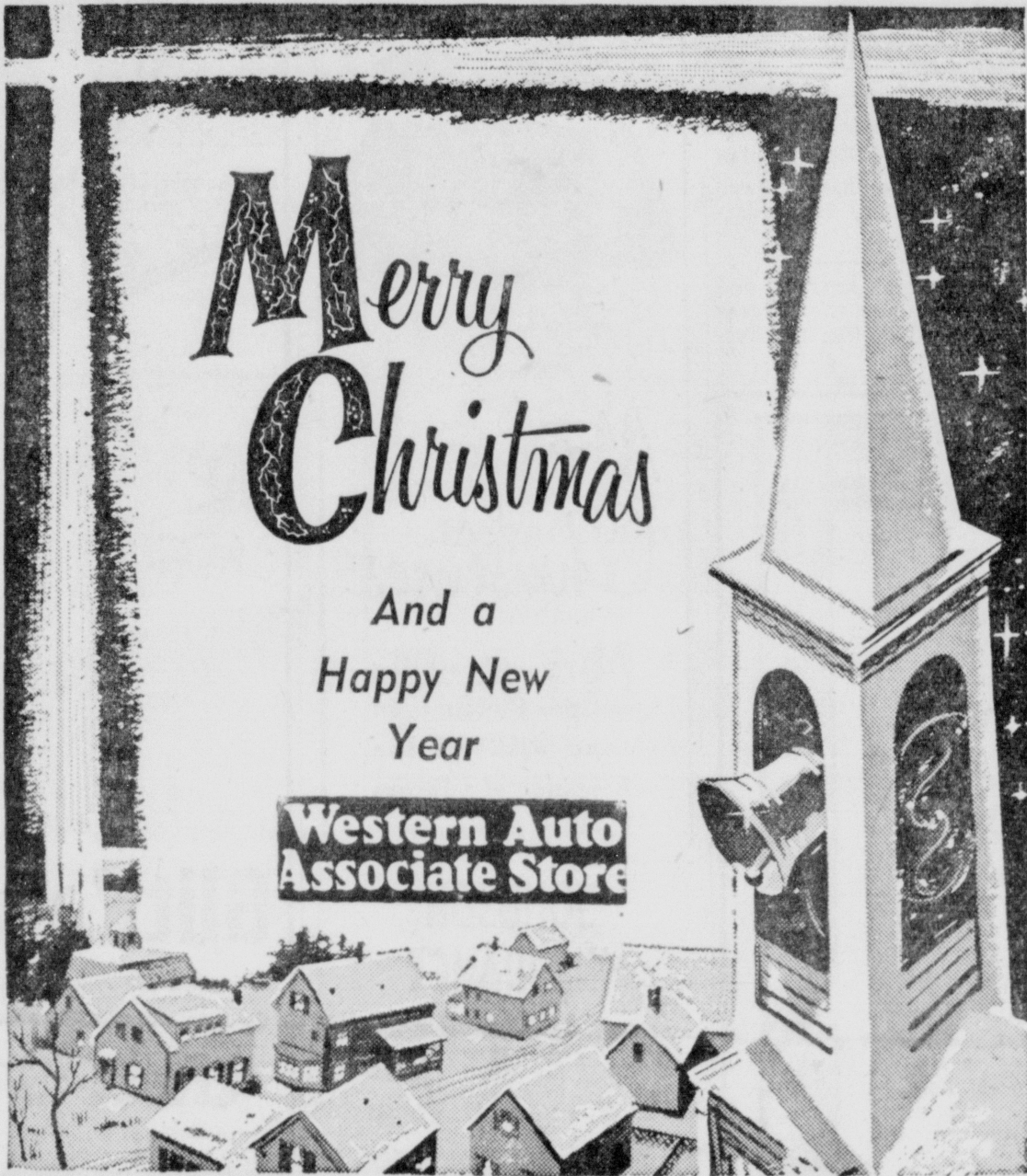
Old St. Nick is heavier today but his spirit still remains the same.

Season's Greetings
AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE
New Year



BOYD HORN
COUNCILMAN

Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year



Western Auto
Associate Store

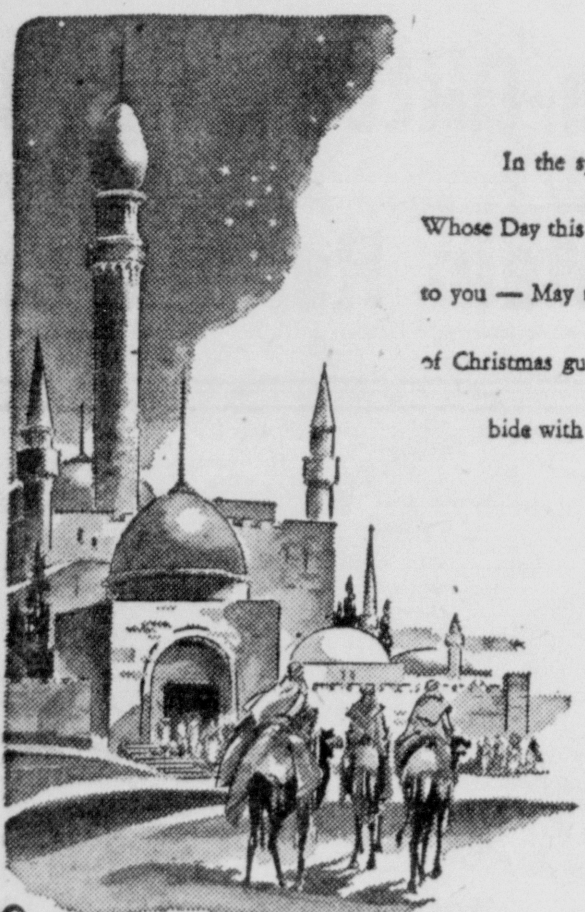
Merry Christmas

To every one — everywhere — we offer
this age-old wish . . . That the magic
peace, contentment and happiness of the
Yuletide linger on and bring
joy to you and yours for all time to come.



WARDELL'S
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In the spirit of Him
Whose Day this is — we say
to you — May the blessings
of Christmas guide you and
bide with you, always!

Circleville
Metal Works

162 EDISON AVE. PHONE 880


Season's Greetings
to All



May yours be a holiday overflowing
with happiness and good cheer.

Fitzpatrick's
Printery

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Age-old, yet ever new, the true spirit of Christmas
brings good cheer to every heart, new sparkle to every eye.
May you and your loved ones experience,
in fullest measure, all the joys of the season, and may
its happiness spread its glow throughout the New Year.

Hoover Music &
Appliance Co.

134 W. MAIN ST.



Greetings

May you find good cheer, peace and
happiness at Christmas time. These are our
sincere wishes for all our friends who have made
this Christmas such a wonderful one for us.

BECKETT IMPLEMENT CO.

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